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1. 3 photos of Curlee Brown - 1 photo Mr + Mrs Curlee Brown recd 9/29/51 by SA [redacted]
2. Room rent receipt recd 12/18/51 by SA [redacted]
3. Change of address card filled out by [redacted] recd by SA [redacted] on 4-7-52 from informant.
4. Handwriting specimen of [redacted] recd by SA [redacted] on 8-25-52 from informant.
5. Handwriting specimen of Freda Katz recd by SA [redacted] on 9-25-52 from informant.
6. Receipt for \$10.00 dated 5/23/52 from Logansport for Truth & Justice furnished to SA [redacted] by informant.
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(Address of contributor)

By _____
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned

Yes ()
No (✓)

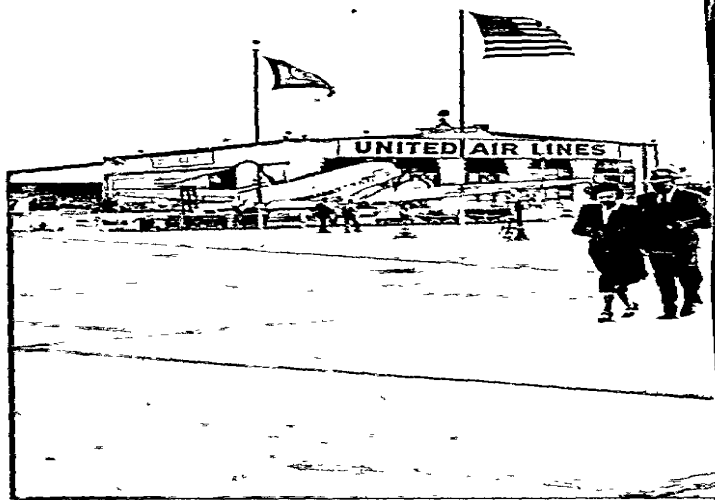
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3 photos of Curlee Browns
1 photo of her + Mrs. Curlee Brown

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Mr. + Mrs.
Curlee Brown

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Date Received 12/18/51

From [redacted]
(Name of contributor)

[redacted]
(Address of contributor)

By [redacted]
(Name of Special Agent)

To Be Returned Yes ()
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Description: From rent receipt
#11247 - [redacted] - [redacted]
Washington, D.C.

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GENEVA K. VALENTINE

TRADING AS
EQUITABLE REALTY CO.

No. 11247

1011 You St., N. W.

Tel. Mich. 2080

WASHINGTON 1, D. C.

Dec 7 195

RECEIVED OF

Mr. Taylor & Mr. Davis
Three
Dollars, \$ *5.00*

1 Night Residence

GENEVA K. VALENTINE

Thank You

Suite #22 By *Ethel Davis*

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Date Received 4-7-52

From

(Name of contributor)

By

To Be Returned

Yes ()

No (X)

Description:

*Change of address
Card from Hugh Hester
De Laey.*

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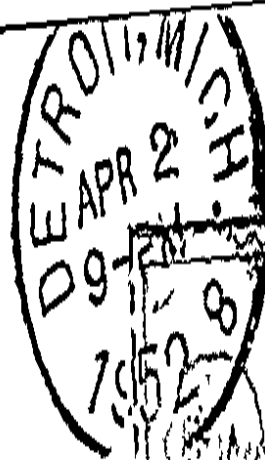
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POST CARD



TO

Julius & Carolyn Brown

3196 East 123

Cleveland

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Form 22-B
(Rev. 7-47)

DATE 02-02-2011 BY 60324UCBAW/SB/CMW

USE THIS CARD TO NOTIFY YOUR CORRESPONDENTS OR
PUBLISHER OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

DATE April 1

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT ON March 2

I MOVED (~~OR WILL MOVE~~) FROM

Bill's house

to

our house

(NO.)

(STREET OR AVENUE)

NEW ADDRESS:

(CITY)

(ZONE NO.)

(STATE)

9014 1/2 KENMORE AVE

(NO.)

(STREET OR AVENUE)

Cleveland

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Ohio

(CITY)

(ZONE NO.)

(STATE)

Home phone no.
when we call it

Hugh & Hester De Laey

(PRINT NAME HERE)

(SIGN HERE) 16-44362-2 GPO

if we ever there to get it.

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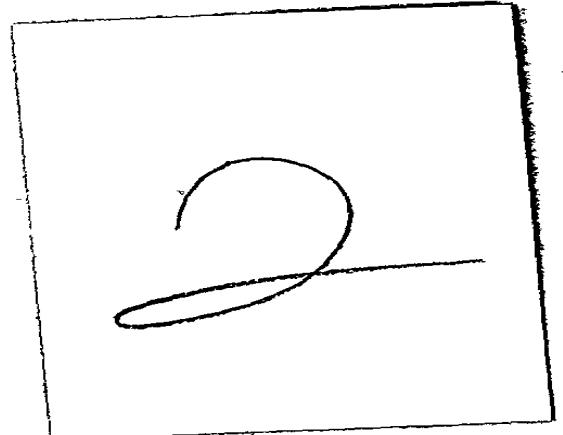
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of Eric Reinthaler

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Recs at Convention Rpt. July 5-52
J. B. [unclear]

Julia - Even though
it isn't on the sheet
in your file - you
are an official
member of the Convention
Arrangements Committee.

If you have the
opportunity, please try
to attend any future
scheduled meetings
of that committee.

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From [redacted]
(Name of contributor)

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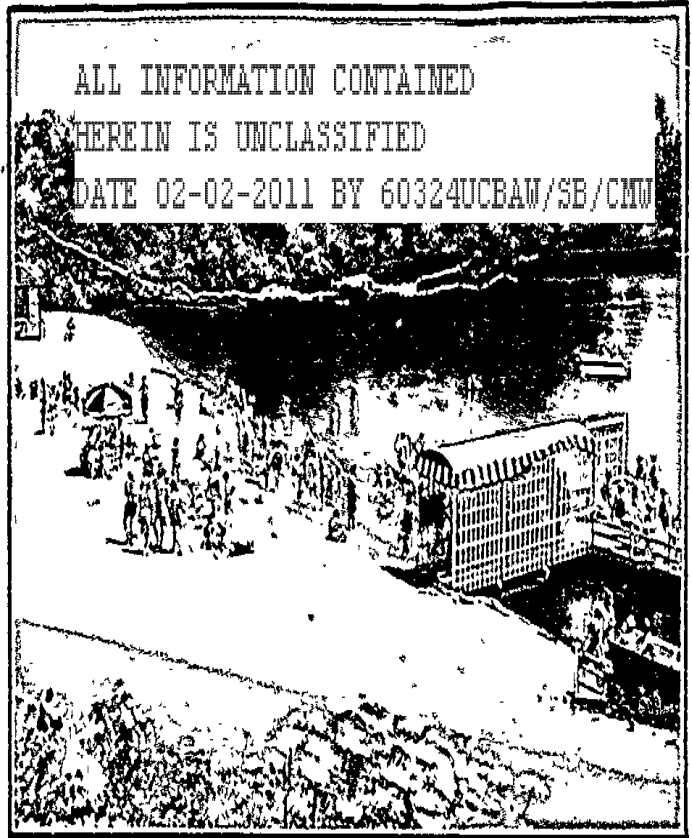
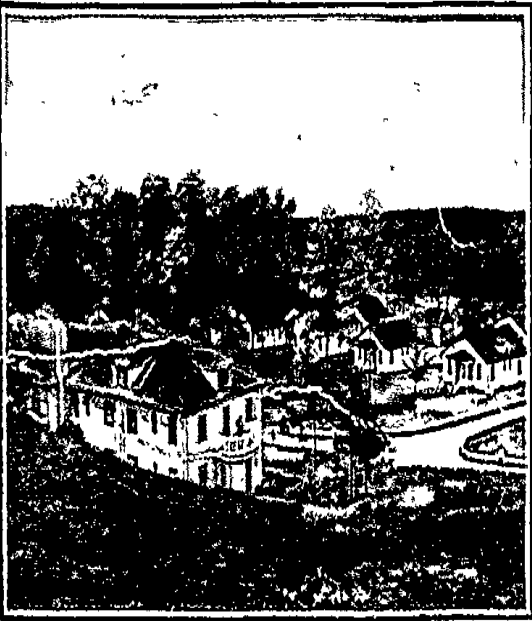
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To Be Returned Yes ()
No (x)

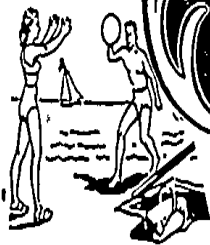
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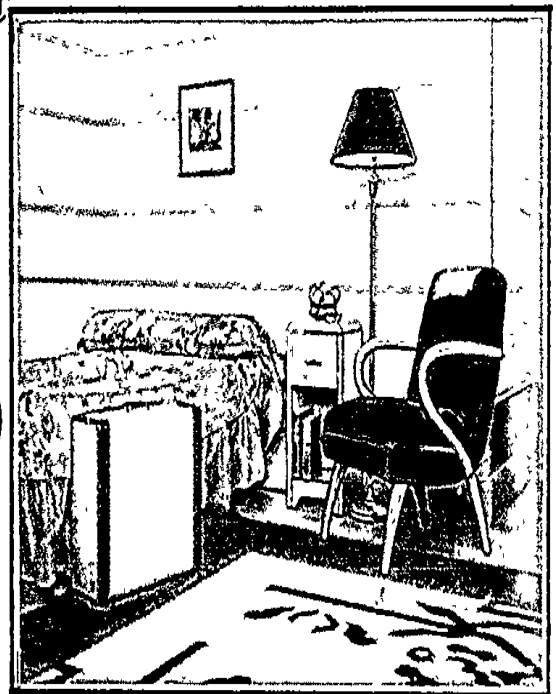


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FUR WORKERS RESORT

WHITE LAKE
NEW YORK

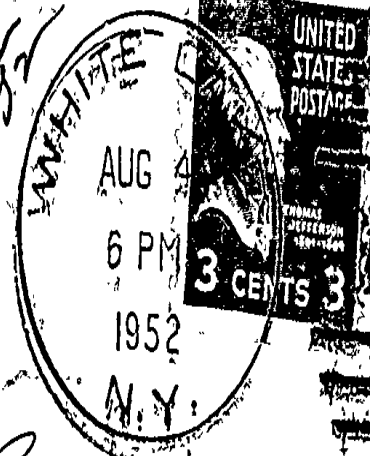


Fur Workers Resort, nestled in the heart of the beautiful Catskill Mountains, high above sea level, in a spacious setting of nature's own painting. The Resort offers all types of delightful entertainment, land and water sports. It is conducive to restful pleasures. A joy-filled vacation you will always remember.

Reservations: New York — Watkins 4-6600
White Lake — 350

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8-25-52*



Rec. 8-6-52

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"Shini Coto" by "Colourpicture", Boston 15, Mass., U.S.A.

Mrs Mrs Brown

3196 E. 125 St.

Chelmsford, Ohio.

*Dear Julius Curlee;
We are really sorry
you couldn't come -
having a swell time the
place is really jammed
up.
Love & kisses
Dare, Frederick Levere*

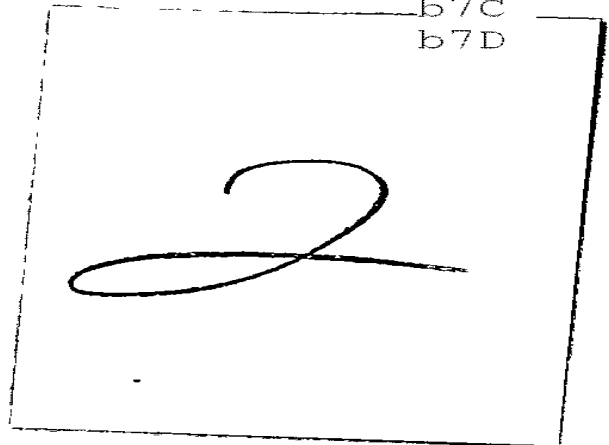
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Receipt for \$10.00 dated 5/23/52
from Sojourners for Truth
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May 23 1952

Received of Cleveland Chapter-STJ

Ten 00/100 Dollars

Mrs Helen C Brown - 3/96 E. 123 St

Membership fees - 1/2

[Signature]

\$ 10⁰⁰

Sojourners For Truth and Justice

61 W. 125th St., New York 27, N. Y.

Cleveland, Ohio
June 7, 1951

MEMO: SAC

Re: WILLIAM COOPER
SECURITY MATTER - C

Mrs. JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 123 Street, Cleveland, Ohio (use
t symbol), a neighbor of WILLIAM COOPER, who resides at 3192 East 123
Street, in December 1950 informed SA [redacted] that COOPER "is
what she considers a dangerous Communist, although she considers him
ignorant and actually only a tool to be used by the more prominent and
higher ranking Communists. She stated that COOPER once made the statement
to her that he would do anything for the Communist Party and would even
mortgage his home if it would help out." (100-231-906, page 3)

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Cleveland indices contain numerous references to WILLIAM COOPER,
3192 East 123 Street and it is suggested that a new 100 file be opened for
him.

[redacted]
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cc: 66-4579 (Mrs. JULIA BROWN)

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66-4579-22

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Cleveland, Ohio
June 7, 1951

MEMO: SAC

Re: OSCAR L. DENNIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

Mrs. JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 123 Street (use t symbol) on June 2, 1951 advised that the subject, who is the brother of RAY DENNIS, owns and operates a hardware store located at the street level, 8711 Quincy Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, where DENNIS and his wife, MYRTLE, reside in an apartment over the store.

Cleveland indices contain numerous references to the above-captioned subject, OSCAR DENNIS, and it is suggested that a new 100 file be opened for him.

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cc: ✓ 66- (Mrs. JULIA BROWN)
100-10263 (Ray Dennis)
100-18776 (MYRTLE DENNIS)

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Cleveland, Ohio
June 15, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-1726 Negro
100-18312 BOB CAMPBELL
100-14038 WILLIAM COOPER

By attached report dated June 8, 1951, Mrs. JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 123 Street (use T symbol) received by the writer on June 9, 1951, stated as follows:

"I talked with Winnie Cruse last night that's my next door neighbor who lives at residence of Wm. Cooper 3192 East 123 and is Cooper's step daughter, it seems everyone is getting the word I want to go back in the C.P. She went to school in New York in 1934. A man by the name of Patterson taught her and he is still in N.Y.

"The C.P. is telling Negroes that the Americans are going to slaughter them like the Nazis did the Jews within three years if they don't hurry and do something about it. (meaning join the C.P.).

"There's a man here from New York trying to straighten out the C.P. here because this city is falling down a little on C.P. activities, his name is Robert Campbell they call him Bob. He is looking for a place to stay he has a wife & child in N.Y. I am to meet him tonight. I think I can get in the C.P. school here I am talking to him about that. The first course is six (6) weeks, you are only taught the failures of the U.S.A. Will write more tomorrow after I attend the speaking of Thelma tonight.

"Mary

"P.S. Let me know whether I am sending reports correctly."

It is noted that WILLIAM COOPER is reported to have a daughter MINNIE, who has been married and divorced twice (100-14038-3) and who may be identical with Winnie Cruse, named herein. Cleveland indices contain the reference 100-12152-5, for MINNIE COOPER, who may also be identical with WINNIE CRUSE, who is named herein.

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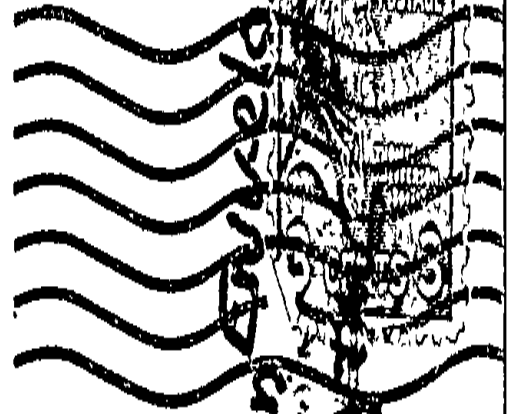
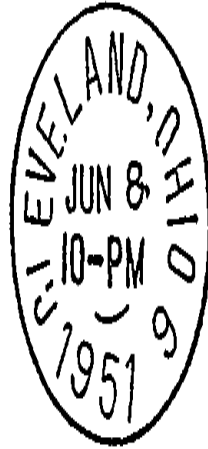
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Standard Bldg.
Cleveland, Ohio

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Cleveland, Ohio
June 16, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-231 FRIEDA KATZ
100-15575 CATHERINE MC CASTLE
100-15342 MT. PLEASANT
100-4212 HY LUMER
100-15197 MARGARET WHERRY
100-19520 AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE
100-16463 POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
100-421 GUS HALL
100-17289 PAMPHLETS & PERIODICALS
100-17261 NEGRO

On June 12, 1951, Mrs. JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 123 Street (use T symbol) made available to SAs [redacted] the following written report, the original of which is attached hereto for file 66-4579:

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"I went to Freda Katz home today at 3692 E. 146 Street, Apt 2, when I arrived I teased her about not paying her telephone bill because it was disconnected. After a minute or so a phone rang and she answered it, she later told me she had a new phone because she thought the old one was tapped.

"After a while I told her I wanted to become active in the Communist Party, she said I would have to rejoin, she gave me a small sheet of paper to write my name, address, telephone and age. She ask me for fifty (50) cents which I gave her. She said she knew I was alright but I would be investigated and she would notify Katherine McCastle of 12509 Signet Ave. (Freda said [redacted] was the Secretary in the Mt. Pleasant area and was doing a wonderful job). [redacted] will notify me when the next meeting will be. While there High Luma's came in, he was in a hurry so we just exchanged greetings.

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"Freda said that every Communist was instructed to join every Club and Organization whether social, Political or Religious. She said she was sorry I was out of politics and urged me to get back in. She plans to run for Councilman in the 10th Ward, if the Communist Party can't find a Party negro to run. Freda ask me if I was a member of any Club. I told her I had joined the Phillis Wheatley Ass'n and she told me to stay in and join all other Clubs I could to make friends in order to get the Communist message to them.

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MEMO, SAC:

June 16, 1951

"Every Minister is to be asked to have some kind of Peace Movement in his Church backed by the Communist Party (unknown to the Minister). One Minister by the name of Rev. McKinney, Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church at 89 & Cedar Avenues will be asked by Margaret Wherry which is one of the most dangerous Communist in the Party.

"Tonight June 12, 1951 at eight o'clock there will be a meeting for Peace at a Rev Addison Church at 5805 Lexington Ave. Frieda urges me to go and fill out an application to be a delegate to the American People's Congress and Exposition for Peace to be held at the Chicago Coliseum in Chicago Illinois on June 29, 30 & July 1, 1951. On June 24 the Communist Party is giving a banquet at the Hungarian Hall in the (one hundred) eleven hundred block on Buckeye Road for Gus Hall before he leaves for prison, which he nor the others will serve five years Freda Katz says.

"Sometime in the month of July I am to attend a Communist school, details on that will follow. I might add that I am fully convinced that the Communist Party is out to wreck the United States and is confident that it will happen within three years. With the advancement they have made under ground, I am incline to agree with them, unless something is done before that time. They are working very fast and are more dangerous than ever.

"Mary"

Mrs. Brown verbally advised that upon joining the CP FRIEDA KATZ had given her the following literature to read:

- (1) The June 10, 1951, issue of the "Worker";
- (2) Political Affairs, April 1951 issue;
- (3) A booklet entitled "The Negro People in the Struggle for Peace and Freedom" by Benjamin J. Davis;
- (4) Marxism and Negro Liberation by Gus Hall.

Mrs. BROWN made available a pamphlet which she received from FRIEDA KATZ entitled "Let the People Speak for Peace" issued by the American Peace Crusade, 1186 Broadway. The pamphlet advertises the American Peoples Congress and Exposition for Peace to be held at the Chicago, Illinois Coliseum, June 29 and 30, and July 1, 1951. The pamphlet is being designated for 100-19520-1A)

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June 2, 1951
Cleveland, D

I went to Freda Katz home today at 3692 E. 146
Street, Apt 2, when I arrived I teased her about not
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it, she later told me she had a new phone because
she thought the old one was tapped.

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rejoin, she gave me a small sheet of paper to write
my name, address, telephone and age. She ask me for
fifty (50) cents which I gave her. She said she knew
I was alright but I would be investigated and she
would notify Katherine M. Castle of 12509 Signet Ave.
Freda said Katherine was the secretary in the ^{1st} ^{district} ^{of Cleveland}
pleasant area and was doing a wonderful job. When
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Some time in the month of July I am to attend a
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Mary

- Frieda gave me following pamphlets to
read:
- "The Worker", June 10, 1951 - (Frieda told me not to
subscribe but to get it
from ^{Wanda Cooper})
 - Political Affairs, Apr - 1951
 - "The Negro people in the struggle for Davis
Peace & Freedom by Benjamin Davis"
 - "Maxism and Negrophobia by Gus Hall"

Cleveland, Ohio
June 15, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

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cc: 100-231 FRIDA WATZ
100-18675 CATHERINE MC CORMACK
100-16942 MR. WEFERMAN
100-4212 MR. BAKER
100-15197 MARGARET LINDLEY
100-19520 AMERICAN STAFF GENERAL
100-14663 POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
100-421 OFF FILE
100-17223 CATHOLIC & PROTESTANT
100-17201 ROMA

On June 12, 1951, Mrs. JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 123 Street (page 2 symbol) made available to this [redacted] the following written report, the original of which is attached hereto for file 66-15791.

"I went to Frida Watz home today at 3692 E. 114 Street, Apt 2, when I arrived I tapped her about not paying her telephone bill because it was disconnected. After a minute or so a phone rang and she answered it, she later told me she had a new phone because she thought the old one was tapped.

"After a while I told her I wanted to become active in the Communist Party, she said I would have to rejoin, she gave me a small sheet of paper to write my name, address, telephone number. She ask me for fifty (\$5) cents which I gave her. She said she knew - was alright but I would be investigated and she would notify Katherine Mc Cormack of 12307 Forest Ave. (Frída said Katherine was the Secretary in the Mt. Pleasant area and was doing a non-physical job). H. M. will notify me when the next meeting will be. While there Edith Watz came in, he was in a hurry so we just exchanged greetings.

Watz said that every Communist was instructed to join every Club and Organization whether social, political or religious. She said she was sorry I was out of politics and urged me to get back in. She plans to run for Councilman in the 10th Ward, if the Communist Party can't find a Party member to run. Frída ask me if I was a member of any Club. I told her I had joined the Stella Shortley Ag'n and she told me to stay in and join all other Clubs I could to make friends in order to get the Communist message to them.

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- (2) Political Affairs, April 1951 issue;
- (3) A booklet entitled "The Negro People in the Struggle for Peace and Freedom" by Benjamin J. Davis;
- (4) "Harrison and Negro Liberation by Gus Hall.

Rev. BAZEL made available a pamphlet which she received from MEMPHIS BAZEL entitled "Let the People Speak for Peace" issued by the American Peace Crusade, 1186 Broadway. The pamphlet advertises the American Peoples Congress and Exposition for Peace to be held at the Chicago, Illinois Coliseum, June 27 and 28, and July 1, 1951. The pamphlet is being designated for 100-19520-1A)

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cc: 100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS	100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY
100-10802	ALAN GREENFIELD	100-14938	Mr. ROBERT LEE WHERRY
100-3940	A.-S. FRIENDSHIP	100-14038	WILLIAM COOPER
100-new (previously opened)	WILL SOLOMON	100-19471	BARBARA BROWN
100-19424	NETTA BERMAN	100-18020	DOROTHY H. BROWN
100-19520	AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE	100-17289	PAMPHLETS & PERIODICALS
100-16538	EDITH ALLEN GAINES		

On June 9, 1951, Mrs. JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 123 Street, Cleveland (use T symbol) furnished a throw-away which she stated she had received from Mrs. WILLIAM COOPER, a neighbor, 3198 East 123 Street. The throw-away states as follows:

"the cleveland committee for american-soviet understanding

"Cordially Invites You to Attend

"AN EXCITING AND ENLIGHTENING EVENING WITH ----

"MRS MYRTLE DENNIS

".....Negro Woman Trade Union Leader

"MR ALAN GREENFIELD

".....Representative of Labor Youth

"PLACE: SOLOMON HOME
1078 EAST 99 STREET
"DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 8--8:15"

(the throw-away is being designated for 100-3940-1A)

Mrs. BROWN also submitted the attached report dated June 9, 1951, at Cleveland, stating as follows:

"I arrived at meeting of Cleveland Ctee for American Soviet Understanding, Cleveland, about 8:15 p left about 11:15, Myrtle Dennis

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& Allen Greenfield was introduced by Mamie McGurdy. Mamie reminded the people (about 50) ten 10 Negroes and 40 white) that the American papers had been lying about the Soviet Union and here were two people to tell you the truth. They painted the picture beautifully and questions were asked by the audience

"I ask for the Negro population of Russia, they were unable to tell me. They talked about the schools, churches, Hospitals & Trade Unions. They had some sort of strike at the river Docks before they got over and the people told them that they sent about seventy-five (75) policemen to the hospital, that was the loudest laughter of the evening.

"Thy spoke about a woman throwing herself across the train tracks to keep the train from coming into the city with arms, they gave her one year, she only serve nine months. Italy and France were doing every thing possible to keep ammunition out of their countries they have over five thousand (5000) peace movements there. They met here at the home of Solomon (Will Solomon) I think the first name was Peter (1078 E. 99th Street. Before the meeting was over a woman by the name of Nettie Berman ask for membership in the Movement for Peace for two dollar (2.00) and a years subscription of the "New World Review". X *muh*

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"Edith Allen introduced me to her husband of six months he is a negro name Lloyd Gaines. Margaret Wherry wanted to know if the Delegates had any trouble with the F.B.I. Myrtle said that there was a man in the delegation that no one knew, thy watched him, once she saw him trying to get names off of hand bags, so she walked over and turned the bags to keep him from seeing names. Myrtle said to not let anyone fool you that Russia had the fastest planes that could be built, they were faster than sound and the ones we had, and that Stalin was healthy and looked fine. America had been lying about his health. There's a strange white man in the picture he seems to be taking over. I'll find out about him later. There was a young girl there that give her address to a man 1391 E. 123rd he knew her so I couldn't get the name. There were about 20 young people men and women. donations 50¢ I bought a Len Booklit costing 55¢

"Mary"

(the report is designated for 66-4579)

Mrs. BROWN verbally advised that the husband of MARGARET WHERRY whom she knows as a CP member was also present at the meeting and that NETTA BERMAN and another girl sold literature including the following:

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- (1) "Soviet Impressions" by Dr. JOHN A. KINGSBURY, Chairman, National Council American-Soviet Friendship.
- (2) Russia With Our Own Eyes, report of the British Workers Delegation, 1950.
- (3) "Seeing is Believing", a brief report of the American Delegation to the Soviet Union in November 1950, published by the National Counsel, American-Soviet Friendship, New York, 1951.

Mrs. BROWN also stated that she had ascertained that MYRTLE DENNIS is presently employed by the Electroline Manufacturing Company.

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Also sold:

Soviet Impression by
Dr. John A. Kingstony
Chair Nat'l
Council ASF

"Russia with my own Eyes"
Report of the
Anti-Communist
Delegation 1950

"Soviet is Believing"
A Brief report of the
American Delegation
to the Soviet Union
in November
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Published by
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Husband of Margaret Wherry present &
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Emile Allen

Miss Barker

Mr. Wherry

Mr. Curdy

Bernie

- most from Glendale area
- Wherry & self only
- two from
- Mt. Pleasant

Mattie Bern
another good
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thing possible to keep ammunition out of their countries
that there were no fire throughout peace movement

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cc: 66-4579

100-18776 MYRTLE DENNIS
100-10263 RAY DENNIS
100-14038 WILLIAM COOPER
100-11731 PAULINE TAYLOR
100-421 GUS HALL
100-15342 MT. PLEASANT

100-9768 EDITH LUMER
100-(new, previously
opened) OSCAR DENNIS
101-5 EUGENE BAYER
100-231 FRIEDA KATZ
100-17267 INT'L RELATIONS
100-18014 JOSEPH HILL

Mrs. JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 123 Street (use T symbol), on June 4, 1951, verbally informed SA [redacted] that in the Summer of 1947, one JOSEPH HILL, who was representing ALBERT YOUNG, then running for councilman in her Ward, requested her permission to place an election poster about YOUNG on her front porch. Mrs. BROWN stated she then became interested in politics and was visited by HILL on two or three occasions afterward and discussed politics with him. She stated that after attending a few political rallies on behalf of ALBERT YOUNG, she was visited by FRIEDA KATZ, who spoke to her about politics. Subsequently Mrs. BROWN was invited to several social affairs at the home of FRIEDA KATZ and about Christmas of 1947, Mrs. BROWN signed an application for admittance to the Communist Party in the kitchen of the home of FRIEDA KATZ, 3692 East 146 Street, at the request of KATZ. At that time, EUGENE BAYER was present and approved Mrs. BROWN's application. Mrs. BROWN stated that she believed that she had also signed a Communist Party application for her husband, CURLEE.

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Mrs. BROWN stated that she joined the Communist Party in 1947 because she felt at that time that the Party was the only answer to racial discrimination.

Mrs. BROWN stated that after joining the Communist Party sometime around Christmas of 1947 she attended many of the club meetings and many of the larger meetings. In the Spring of 1948 she attended a meeting at the Croatian Hall on St. Clair, at which time GUS HALL was the principal speaker. She stated that it was at this particular meeting that she subscribed to the "Daily Worker" and to "The Worker". She also stated that she had a regular membership card in the Communist Party but that she destroyed it after quitting the Party in the middle of the Summer of

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1948. She stated that the reason she quit the Party and stopped attending the meetings was because she had a change of heart and felt that the Communist Party was not the answer she was looking for in regard to race discrimination.

Mrs. BROWN further stated that after dropping out of the Party she was visited on at least two different occasions by MIKE DAVIDOW, at which time he attempted to persuade her to return to the Party.

She also stated that in February 1948, at the request of FRIEDA KATZ, she allowed ABE LEWIS, now deceased, and a well-known Communist, to room in her house for about a week and that she and her husband carried on lengthy discussions concerning the Communist Party with him.

Mrs. BROWN also stated that she is well acquainted with Mrs. MYRTLE DENNIS and her husband, RAY DENNIS, 8711 Quincy, and that Mrs. DENNIS has told her that she had been sent to Chicago, Illinois, on more than one occasion by the Communist Party to attend a Communist school there.

Mrs. BROWN also stated that she is acquainted with SYLVIA STRAUSS and that she considers people like SYLVIA STRAUSS and FRIEDA KATZ much more dangerous to the security of the United States than any of the alleged Communists who are supposed to be working in the State Department.

Mrs. BROWN further stated that her nextdoor neighbor, Mr. WILLIAM COOPER, 3192 East 123 Street, is what she considers a dangerous Communist although she considers him ignorant and actually only a tool to be used by the more prominent and higher ranking Communists. She stated that COOPER once made the statement to her that he would do anything for the Communist Party and would even mortgage his home if it would help out.

Mrs. BROWN further stated that she ~~has met and talked with~~ is fairly well acquainted with HY LUMER, GUS HALL, ANTON KRCHMAREK, MIKE DAVIDOW, and his wife, GAIL DAVIDOW, JOE BRANDT, and with HENRY WINSTON of New York, and that she is personally acquainted with BEN DAVIS through her association and contacts in Atlanta, Georgia. She stated she knew BEN DAVIS' father well, he having been an editor of a small newspaper in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. BROWN stated that she visited MYRTLE DENNIS on Saturday, June 2, 1951, at her apartment on the second floor of 8711 Quincy Avenue. She stated that MYRTLE DENNIS has been divorced from her husband RAYMOND DENNIS for

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some time, but that he frequently visits his former wife and has asked her to remarry him. Mrs. BROWN stated that MYRTLE DENNIS exhibited to her approximately 50 photographs she had taken on her recent trip to Europe and the Soviet Union. DENNIS remarked that the trip would have cost her \$ 5,000, but "between you and me it didn't cost me a penny." MYRTLE DENNIS claimed to have met and shaken hands with STALIN and stated she had received a Leica camera as a gift while in the Soviet Union and had declared the value of the camera at \$75 to U.S. Customs officers, upon reentering the country, and the customs officers had informed her that the camera was worth at least \$365. MYRTLE DENNIS also brought back with her from the Soviet Union numerous other items, such as perfumes, cigarette holders, ash trays, soaps and powders.

MYRTLE DENNIS told Mrs. BROWN that Russia didn't want war because she was not able to fight at the present time and that it would take Russia two years to build up her war damage from World War II and that the Soviet Union did not have at the present time enough equipment to fight the United States. DENNIS also informed Mrs. BROWN that the atom bomb would be dropped upon the United States, not by the Soviet Union, but by Japan. MYRTLE DENNIS told Mrs. BROWN that she had gone to the "Call and Post" newspaper and that the June 7, 1951, issue of the "Call and Post" would carry a story regarding her trip to the Soviet Union.

Mrs. BROWN stated she had also spoken to WILLIAM COOPER, who lives next to her about the trip which MYRTLE DENNIS had taken to the Soviet Union and he said that he would introduce her to PAULINE TAYLOR who had also taken a trip to the Soviet Union. Mrs. BROWN stated she asked WILLIAM COOPER if PAULINE TAYLOR was a Communist Party member and he replied "No, but she thinks like we do."

Mrs. BROWN stated that MYRTLE DENNIS had informed her that she had traveled to the Soviet Union under the name of LAURA DENNIS because her father had gotten mixed up and sent her her sister's birth certificate which she used in obtaining a passport. Mrs. BROWN stated that in 1947, she knew OSCAR DENNIS, brother of RAYMOND DENNIS, as a Communist, but, at that time, he was saying he was going to get out of the Communist Party.

Mrs. BROWN also stated that one PAUL MORSE, who resided over a tavern at 78th and Cedar was known to her as a Communist Party member in about 1947, but that MORSE also indicated to her that he wanted to get out of the Party and that he only wanted to fight discrimination. The Cleveland indices contain no information regarding MORSE.

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cc. 100-15197 (MARGARET WHERRY) 100-18512 (BOB CAMPBELL)
100-19520 (AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE) 100-14038 (WILLIAM COOPER)
100- [redacted]

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Mrs. JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 125 Street, Cleveland, Ohio (use
t symbol) on June 21, 1951, advised the writer that she had been visited
on that date by Mrs. MARGARET WHERRY and one [redacted] (Described
as white, female, age 25-30, slender, blond). [redacted] in her conversation
implied that she was a Communist Party member and gave the impression that
she had not been in Cleveland too long. Mrs. WHERRY asked Mrs. BROWN if
she would attend the Chicago Peace Conference at the end of June, and
Mrs. BROWN informed her that she would attend and gave Mrs. WHERRY her
sister's telephone number in Chicago where she could be contacted. Mrs.
WHERRY indicated that her husband would also attend the Chicago Peace
Conference. Mrs. WHERRY informed Mrs. BROWN that she would attend the
banquet for GUS HALL at the East Side Hungarian Home on Sunday June 24, 1951,
but that some of the other Party members were afraid to go.

Mrs. BROWN stated she had purchased a ticket, "Donation \$1.00" to
the GUS HALL Banquet on June 24, 1951 from her neighbor, WILLIAM COOPER, who
had three tickets to the banquet in his possession.

Mrs. BROWN stated that BOB CAMPBELL frequently visits the residence
of her neighbor, WILLIAM COOPER and that one GLORIA (last name unknown), age
18, who resides at the home of WILLIAM COOPER, told her that BOB CAMPBELL
was returning to New York in the very near future and that she (GLORIA) would
introduce BOB CAMPBELL to Mrs. BROWN at the GUS HALL Banquet on June 24.

Cleveland Indices contain numerous references to [redacted]
regarding information reported by [redacted] and it is suggested that a new
100 file be opened for her.

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cc: 100-17087	CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS	100-246	OSCAR BROWNLEE
100-421	GUS HALL	100-18312	BOB CAMPBELL
100-17289	PAMPHLETS, PERIODICALS	100-18014	JOSEPH HILL
100-231	FRIEDA KATZ	100-9220	ROBERT EVANS
100-237	DAVE KATZ	100-9806	MRS. BETTY EVANS
100-14038	WILLIAM COOPER	100-16795	ABE STRAUSS
100-9768	EDITH LUMER	100-4829	ELIZABETH HALL
100-1255	JOE BRANDT	100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY
100-19463	PHIL FRANKFELD	100-11731	PAULINE TAYLOR
100-17257	ORGANIZATION	100-19241	ANDY KOPALEC
100-268	ABRAHAM ELEFF	100-14434	MRS. WILLIAM COOPER (ELIZ.)
100-15575	CATHERINE MC CASTLE	100-15908	JAMES WELLS

On June 19, 1951, an anonymous source made available to SA [redacted] a mimeographed form letter dated June 11, 1951, directed to the "Attention All Section and County Organizers" and signed by "Joe Brandt, Dist. Org. Secy." and "Phil Frankfeld, District Organizer". The circular announces "a banquet and testimonial in honor of GUS HALL, one of the 11 and our own State Chairman organized by the Cleveland Committee to Defend the Constitution" to be held on Sunday, June 24, at 5:00 p.m., 1951, at the East Side Hungarian Hall, 11123 Buckeye Road, Cleveland. The circular states "State, Committee of the Ohio Communist Party fully supports this objective, calls upon all Communists in Ohio to attend this banquet en masse," and indicates that the main purpose of the event is to rally all democratic minded Ohioans in the fight to defend the constitution in the demand for a re-hearing of the case of the "11" by the Supreme Court. The original circular is being designated for file 100-17257-1A.

Mrs. JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 123 Street, Cleveland (use T symbol) on June 25, 1951, advised SA [redacted] that she had attended the foregoing banquet on Sunday, June 24, 1951, in honor of GUS HALL held

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at the East Side Hungarian Hall, Cleveland. Mrs. BROWN stated she was invited to attend the banquet by FRIEDA KATZ and had purchased a ticket to the banquet from her neighbor WILLIAM COOPER for \$1.00. Mrs. BROWN stated "Upon arriving at the East Side Hungarian Hall about 6:00 p.m. I was greeted by GUS HALL who welcomed me. I shook hands with FRIEDA KATZ, who was standing next to GUS HALL and also greeted EDITH LUMER, who was also near GUS.

"ABE STRAUSS (described as white, male, age 50, gray hair, has two children, about 10 and 12 years of age) spoke to me and we shook hands. I also spoke to a heavy set elderly man who used to have a fish counter in the Fisher Food Store near 140th and Kinsman and now has a fish store near 142 and Kinsman (ABRAHAM ELEFF operates ABE'S FISH AND SEA FOOD MARKET at 14114 Kinsman Avenue).

"Also present at the banquet were [REDACTED] OSCAR BROWNLEE, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM COOPER, WINNIE CRUSE, BOB CAMPBELL, CLAUDELL TURNER, who lives at the home of WILLIAM COOPER, 3192 East 123 Street.

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[REDACTED] introduced me to BOB CAMPBELL. WINNIE CRUSE has been ailing for several years and has been treated at the Cleveland Clinic and the City Hospital. She is supposed to have a goiter.

"Also present at the banquet were JOSEPH HILL, a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT EVANS, and LLOYD GAINES, the husband of EDITH ALLEN.

"Four long tables, each seating about 50 persons had been set up in the hall for the banquet which was held first. At the conclusion of the banquet, FRIEDA KATZ got up and acted as Mistress of Ceremonies. She first introduced BROTHER FRANKS (phonetic) from Cincinnati, who spoke about GUS HALL going away and the need for the Communist Party to carry on the fight in his absence.

"The next speaker introduced by FRIEDA KATZ was SISTER ETHEL, a dark skinned woman about 39 years of age from the Glenville.

"She was followed on the speakers' platform by a man from Toledo and another speaker from Columbus.

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"They all spoke generally about the Party continuing its activities notwithstanding the fact that some of its leaders would be imprisoned. FRIEDA KATZ also introduced a man whom she referred to as BROTHER AMBY (phonetic) and a man by the name of JOE GRANT (Phonetic) (possibly JOSE BRANDT) (described white male, age 45, short, stocky, dark hair) who addressed the meeting and also sold "Peace Bonds".

"In his address, JOE GRANT said that the Communist Party would be stronger now than ever and that sending the Communist Party leaders away did not mean anything. He received considerable applause.

"The following Communist Party members also addressed the gathering about the necessity of Communist Party members sticking together and trying to strengthen the Communist Party:

"DAVE KATZ
"ABE STRAUSS
"CATHERINE MC CASTLE
"BOB CAMPBELL
"ELIZABETH HALL

"GUS HALL was the last speaker. He urged Communist Party members to deny that they were Communists and to join any fascist group they were able to secure membership in. He said that the Communist Party that had been working in the open would now have to go underground and that Communist Party members should join all types of clubs, labor groups, community organizations, etc. He urged Party members to attend the Peace Conference to be held in Chicago, June 29-30 and July 1, 1951. He spoke of the different times he had been in jail and said that when he was imprisoned this time that he would be well taken care of by the Government and that he had nothing to worry about. He urged the Party members to continue the fight and said there would undoubtedly be more Communist Party members arrested and that inactive Communist Party members should not admit their affiliation with the Party and would be able then to work better for the Party.

"The sale of 'Peace Bonds' was handled by FRIEDA KATZ, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BOB CAMPBELL and JOE GRANT (phonetic), [REDACTED]
and several white girls took the bonds around the hall to anyone who wished to buy them.

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"JOE GRANT (phonetic) spoke, urging the purchase of the 'Peace Bonds' which were sold for \$10 each.

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"More than \$2000 was collected at the meeting including money received through the sale of the 'Peace Bonds'. CATHERINE MC CASTLE said that \$400 worth of 'Peace Bonds' had been sold in the Mount Pleasant area. According to Mrs. WILLIAM COOPER, the \$2000 collected was supposed to be used to help ELIZABETH HALL, wife of GUS HALL.

"I went to FRIEDA KATZ and asked her if I could get a 'Peace Bond' autographed by GUS HALL if I did not have the money to pay for it until next week. She told me I could and GUS HALL signed the 'Peace Bond' which I purchased and seemed very pleased about it.

"Mrs. BROWN furnished the 'Peace Bond' which she initialed and which states 'I have invested in a "Peace Bond" for America's only defense. End the war in Korea now! Support the JOHNSON cease fire resolution. For peaceful settlement of all disputes by the Big 5 powers. Against high cost of living! Against wage free₂e. Full social, economic & political equality for negro people. For immediate supreme court re-hearing for Communist "ll". Invest today for a peaceful tomorrow.'

"The 'Peace Bond' is being designated for 100-421-1A.

"Mrs. BROWN stated the following Communist Party literature was distributed at the banquet:

- "1. A 4 page newspaper entitled 'Our Party' June 1951 edition, issued by the 'National Organization and Education Department, CP-USA'.
- "2. A circular issued by the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference affiliated with the Civil Rights Congress, 5103 Euclid Avenue, Room 7, stating 'Defend Yourself, save free speech' and protesting the conviction of the 'll' Communist leaders as a violation of the First Amendment to the Constitution. This Circular is being designated for 100-17087-1A.

"Mrs. BROWN referred to her neighbor, WILLIAM COOPER, as a 'dangerous Communist' and stated that he has lost many jobs because

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he has refused to deny that he is a Communist.

"Mrs. BROWN stated that MARGARET WHERRY said that she had been a Communist for many years, but had never signed a Communist Party membership card, and that when she joined the party, she refused to sign a card. Mrs. BROWN stated that MARGARET WHERRY was not present at the GUS HALL banquet and had indicated that she was going to attend an affair sponsored by PAULINE TAYLOR at Youngstown on June 24, 1951."

A photographic surveillance of the entrance to the East Side Hungarian Hall was conducted by SAs [redacted] on June 24, 1951, from 4:40 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The 16 mm film taken during the surveillance has been sent to the Bureau for developing under the caption of CP, USA, District 6, Cleveland, Division, Internal Security - C (100-989).

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GUS HALL was observed entering the East Side Hungarian Hall at 5:50 p.m. ANDREW KOPALEC was also observed entering the hall and returning to the hall after he had visited a tavern across the street from the East Side Hungarian Hall.

A 1940 Chrysler Sedan, Ohio License DE 665 was observed to stop at the East Side Hungarian Hall and discharge passengers. License DE 665 is listed to CHARLES E. MINES, 2990 East 75 Street.

According to the 1951 City Directory, MINES is a post office clerk. This information has been incorporated into a separate complaint memorandum.

During the surveillance, 1941 Buick, Ohio License DG 858, was also observed to stop at the entrance to the East Side Hungarian Hall and discharge passengers. License Number DG 858 is registered to JAMES WELLS, 3614 Cedar Avenue.

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For the information of the Omaha Office, Mrs. JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio (use T-symbol) has advised that she attended the Communist dominated American People's Congress and Exposition for Peace at Chicago, June 29-30 and July 1, 1951.

At the Congress, Mrs. BROWN stated that she met [redacted] [redacted] telephone number PL-1105, whom she described as being negro, female, age 35-38, heavy set, 5' 7" tall, 160 pounds, and a wife of a minister. She was travelling with [redacted] [redacted] described as being white, age 27, 5' 4" tall, 126 pounds.

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According to Mrs. BROWN, [redacted] indicated by her conversation that she was a Communist Party member, but later in her conversation contradicted herself and condemned the Communist Party because the Party did not believe in God. [redacted] remarked that she had prevailed upon a negro man who had "wronged" [redacted] to marry her.

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[redacted] indicated that she occasionally came to Cleveland and would visit Mrs. BROWN on the occasion of her next trip.

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cc:	100-19165	AMERICAN WOMEN FOR PEACE
	100-19520	AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE
	100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY
	100-4602	JIM SMID
	100-16538	EDITH ALLEN GAINES
	100-18785	"CHIA" KRES
	100-19797	SARAH ROBERTS
	100-15575	CATHERINE McCASTLE
	100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG
	100-9759	ANNE MAGEDOVITCH
	100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS
	100-10263	RAY DENNIS
	100-16100	ETHEL DEFROSS
	100-14573	BERTRAM WASHINGTON
	100-19637	WILL SOLOMON
	100-17201	PAUL ALBERT
	100-11731	PAULINE TAYLOR
	100-18440	NATIONAL COUNCIL, ARTS, SCIENCES & PROFESSIONS
	100-17264	WOMEN
	100-17267	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
	100-17289	PAMPHLETS and PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio,
(use T-symbol) on June 2, 1951, verbally furnished the following
information to SA [REDACTED]

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She stated, "On Thursday evening, June 28, 1951, I left Cleveland to attend the American People's Congress and Exposition for Peace to be held June 29-30 and July 1, 1951 in Chicago. I travelled by way of Capitol Airlines and upon arrival in Chicago, stayed with relatives.

"I found that MARGARET WHERRY had called and left her phone number for me to call her. She was staying with someone at 62nd and Evans, in Chicago. I called MARGARET WHERRY Thursday evening and made arrangements to meet her at the Chicago Coliseum at 10:00 A.M. on Friday morning, June 29, 1951. I met her at this time and she was alone. I asked her if she was going to register, and I told her that I did not want to. She urged me to register, as did JIM SMID, from Cleveland, whom I had met before as a Communist Party member. JIM SMID is described as 6 feet tall, age 43,

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dark complexion, wears glasses. I finally registered as a delegate to the Peace Congress and paid my registration fee of \$2.00.

"EDITH ALLEN GAINES and her husband, LLOYD GAINES, were attending the Peace Congress and stayed at the Morrison Hotel, Clark and Madison, room 610. EDITH GAINES wrote her address on a slip of paper and gave it to me (note with handwriting of EDITH ALLEN GAINES designated for 1-A serial, file 100-16538).

"In attending various meetings and conferences at the Peace Conference on Friday, June 29th and Saturday, June 30th, 1951, with MARGARET WHERRY, I saw a lot of people I knew as Communist Party members from Cleveland, including the following:

"CHIA" KRES
SARAH ROBERTS
JIM SMID (I also saw him at the Banquet
held for GUS HALL at the East Side
Hungarian Hall)

[REDACTED]
STELLA NIKALOFISKY (phonetic)
(described as white, female, age -55,
with white hair)

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DON ROTHENBERG
ANNE MAGEDOVITCH
RUTH ROTHSTEIN (she was with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] most of the time)

Miss MITCHELL (phonetic)
(negro woman)

MYRTLE DENNIS
RAY DENNIS
ETHEL DEFROSS
BERTRAM WASHINGTON

Mr. SOLOMON and his wife [REDACTED]
who live at [REDACTED]
Cleveland

GRAHAM PATTERSON (elderly, with gray hair)
PAUL ALBERT (who lead the cheering section
of the Ohio group)

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PAULINE TAYLOR
A young girl named [REDACTED]

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"It was announced at the Peace Conference that about 6600 delegates had registered. About 1000 of the delegates were negroes.

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The Cleveland delegation, according to MARGARET WHERRY, was composed of between 200 and 300 persons from Cleveland.

"EDITH GAINES sponsored a get-together at the Morrison Hotel on Saturday night, June 30, 1951 which lasted until early Sunday morning, and RAY DENNIS lead a meeting of all union men.

"At the show on Saturday night, June 30, and before it started, DON ROTHENBERG asked the Cleveland delegation to get together and map out plans for a 'peace meeting.' ROTHENBERG told MYRTLE DENNIS, MARGARET WHERRY, [REDACTED] PAUL ALBERT, ANNE MAGEDOVITCH, and I that a Communist Party meeting would be held on Monday, July 9, 1951 to plan the peace program of the Communist Party. [REDACTED] is to let me know where the meeting is to be held.

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"At the Peace Congress on Friday, I attended a luncheon at the YMCA, which was called a 'Women's Conference,' and which was addressed by PAULINE TAYLOR, who said she had been called to Washington because of her 'subversive activity.' She said she was not a Communist but had been called a Communist because anyone who does anything for peace is called a communist.

"On Saturday, June 30, 1951, I sat in on about six peace meetings in the Coliseum. There are numerous meetings conducted in the Coliseum at the same time with a loudspeaker for each group meeting. They all speak about the same thing--the need for peace, the discrimination against negroes, lynchings, the WILLIE MCGEE case.

"On Sunday, July 1, 1951, I was not well and did not attend any meetings. I left Chicago by plane at 7:30 P.M. on Sunday."

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Mrs. BROWN furnished the following Communist Party literature and other matter which she obtained at the Peace Conference:

- #1 Note in the handwriting of EDITH ALLEN GAINES, designated for file 100-16538-1A
- #2 Pamphlet entitled, "Must There be War," published by the National Labor Conference for Peace; designated for 100-19520-1A

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- #3 Pamphlet entitled, "The Peacemaker," Volume 2, number 5, dated June, 1951, published by American Women for Peace; designated for 100-19165-1A
- #4 Blank registration card for the American People's Congress and Exposition for Peace; designated for 100-19520-1A
- #5 Program for Friday, June 29, 1951 of the American People's Congress and Exposition for Peace, and mimeographed letter regarding general information for delegates and visitors to the Congress; designated for 100-19520-1A
- #6 Circular entitled, "Declaration of Principles," published by American Women for Peace, Room 330, 1186 Broadway, New York City; designated for 100-19165-1A
- #7 Mimeographed 4-page bulletin entitled, "Films for Progressives," containing a list of progressive films prepared by the Film Division of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, New York City; designated for 100-18440-1A

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July 18, 1951

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100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY	100-11826	MORRIS KREITNER
100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-17033	FRIEDA KREITNER
100-19520	AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE	100-16100	ETHEL DEFROSS
100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS	100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY
100-15575	CATHERINE MC CASTLE	100-17269	DOMESTIC ISSUES
100-14573	BERT WASHINGTON	100-17267	INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
100-18785	"CHIA" KRES	100-17262	YOUTH
100-16538	EDITH ALLEN GAINES	100-19264	DPOWA
100-9265	BILL HABER		

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Mrs. JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 23rd Street, Cleveland, (use T symbol)
submitted the attached report dated July 10, 1951, to SA [REDACTED]
The report is quoted verbatim:

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"July 10, 1951
Cleveland, Ohio

"Last night at 8:30 PM I attended a Peace Meeting at the UE Hall at 1205 Superior. I was called on the telephone by Margaret Wherry Saturday July 7th she said Don Rothenberg had asked her to call fourteen 14 people. Before the meeting was over there were between 35 and 45 people, about 15 were colored,

"Some I knew by name and some by faces, they were from the Westside, Glenville, Central, and Kinsman area. There were 10 of us appointed to serve or lead the Peace Committee. (I was one) We 10 are to plan the programs and be notified whenever there is a meeting in any area. There will be a meeting Monday July 16 7:45 PM at 5209 Euclid Avenue and a meeting July 17 at 7:30 at Myrtle Dennis house 8711 Quincy Avenue. These are members of the Communist Party. I will be able to get all names in the future. I and only I will help to organize the Central and Kinsman area or rather I am the only one of 10 to have two areas. On the 20th of July Katherine Mc Kassill will have a meeting, they are all Communist meetings in a mild form. The ones I recognized were as follows:

BERT WASHINGTON)
DON ROTHERBERG) They presided
MYRTLE DENNIS
CHIDA KRESA
EDITH ALLEN GAINES

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LLOYD GAINES

BILL HABER

MARGARET WHERRY

[REDACTED]
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BROTHER ANTHONY

[REDACTED] head of the youth group, a girl around 19 years

[REDACTED] around 21 years

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"Very few of the young people I know as Communist.

"Hope I haven't made this too difficult for you to understand."

Regarding the above meeting which was held on the evening of July 9, 1951, Mrs. BROWN verbally advised that the following persons were present at the meeting and were known by her to be members of the Communist Party:

[REDACTED] age 35, unkempt appearance, glasses, stringy hair.

MORRIS KREITNER

FRIEDA KREITNER

ETHEL DEFROSS

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Mrs. BROWN stated that the above meeting was lead by DON ROTHENBERG and BERTRAM WASHINGTON and that a steering committee of 10 persons was selected to plan for future peace activities. She stated that on Monday July 16 at 7:45 PM a meeting of the steering committee of 10 persons will be held at 5209 Euclid Avenue (Office of the Communist Peace Crusade) and that on Tuesday July 17, 1951, MYRTLE DENNIS planned to have a peace meeting at her home and that same date MARGARET WHERRY also planned to have a peace meeting at her home.

[REDACTED] planned to have a peace meeting on July 20, 1951, at her home.

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Mrs. BROWN stated that the plans were to bring or call about five people each to various meetings to talk about peace and that ROTHENBERG urged everyone to try to get a minister to attend the meetings and to pray for peace.

Mrs. BROWN stated that the Communist Party members at the aforementioned meeting on July 9, 1951 were urged to write to their friends in Europe and to tell them what they were doing over here in the peace movement and get their ideas as to different forms of activities that they could include in this work.

Mrs. BROWN stated that EDITH ALLEN GAINES remarked that she had held a "peace meeting" at her home on Saturday evening July 7, 1951, and had invited six neighbors but only two came to the meeting.

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Mrs. BROWN stated ROTHENBERG also urged members of the group who had children to have peace parties for the children and to distribute "peace buttons."

Mrs. BROWN advised that the following literature was distributed at the meeting:

1. Post card addressed "Dear President Truman, the whole world greeted the news of peace talks in Korea. Now let us have a five power conference with the Soviet Union, China, Britian, and France to settle all outstanding differences." Post card contains additional space for a personal message for the sender as well as space for the name and address of the sender. The post card according to the stamp appearing on it, was prepared by DPOWS #87.
2. Circular issued by the Progressive Party of Ohio, 5103 Euclid advertising Dr. W. E. B. DUBOIS as a speaker at a conference sponsored by the Progressive Party at the Cory Methodist Church on July 25, 1951. According to the circular, Dr. DUBOIS is a "firm crusader for world peace." The meeting was for the purpose of planning steps to curb taxes and high living costs, open a campaign for a non-segregated city housing program, and take action on peace. This circular was prepared by the DPOWA #87. The circular is designated for 100-18760-1A.
3. Circular issued by the Cleveland Peace Crusade, 5209 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, EN 1 - 6067, entitled, "What You Can Do For Peace". Circular urges the recipients to send letters etc. to the press calling for permanent peace, help to organize committees of the peace crusade, join one of the committees of the peace crusade, youth, women, nationalities, labor, write to friends in foreign countries, and raise funds for the Cleveland Peace Crusade. This circular is designated for file 100-19420-1A.
4. Circular issued by the Cleveland Peace Crusade, 5209 Euclid Avenue, captioned, "War Settles Nothing" which urged a five power pact among the United States, Soviet Union, Great Britian, France, and the "new" China to achieve peace. The circular was prepared by DPOWA #87. This circular is being designated for file 100-19520-1A.

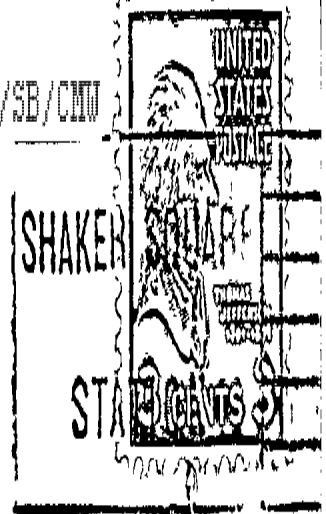
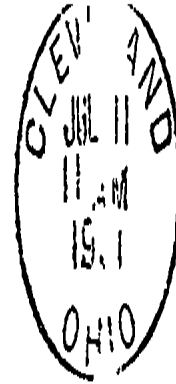
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Cleveland, Ohio.

July 10-1951
Cleveland, Ohio.

Last night at 8:30 P.M. I attended a ^{Peace} meeting at the U.C. Hall at 1205 Superior. I was called ^{only} on the telephone by Margaret Wherry Saturday July 10th. She said How Rotherberg had asked her to call fourteen people. Before the meeting was over there were thirteen 35 and 45 people, about 15 were colored.

Some I know by name and some by faces, they were from the West side, Glenville, Central, and Kinsman area. There were 10 of us appointed to serve ~~on~~ lead the Peace Committee. (I was one) We 10 are to plan the Program and be notified whenever there is a meeting in any area. There will be a meeting Monday, ^{July 16} 7:45 P.M. at 5209 Euclid Avenue and a meeting July 17 at 7:30 at Myrtle Dennis House 8711 Dundee Avenue. These are members of the Communist party. I will be able to get all names in the future. I am only I will help to organize the Central and Kinsman area or rather I am the only one of 10 to have two areas. On the 20th of July Katherine McKeasell will have a meeting, they all have Communist meetings in a mild

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form. The ones I recognize here as follows

Bert Washington (they presided
How Rotherberg)

Myrtle Hennis

Chick Ives

Edith Allen, Gaines

Lloyd Gaines

Bill Ihabew

Margaret Wherry

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Ethel —

Brother Anthony

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~~Bro~~
[redacted] Lead of the youth groups a girl
around 19 years.

[redacted] around 21 years

Most few of the young people I know are Communist.
I hope I haven't made this too difficult for you
to understand.

Mary

Cleveland, Ohio
August 3, 1951

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cc: 100-19520 (AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE) 100-11731 (PAULINE TAYLOR)
100-17264 (WOMEN) 100-15197 (MARGARET WHERRY)

Re: Cleveland file 66-35 Sub-264 Sub-A

[redacted] on July 27, 1951, furnished to SA [redacted] a five page mimeographed article entitled "Women's Activities at the Chicago Peace Congress", which she stated she received from "American Women for Peace, 1186 Broadway, New York City." The article is being designated for file 100-17264-1A.

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The article concerns the Chicago Peace Congress held June 29th, 30th and July 1, 1951. It states in part "The women voted to set up a National Board of the American Women for Peace in order to broaden the national representation, with the following women elected to serve: --- PAULINE TAYLOR, Ohio; MARGARET WHERRY, Ohio; ---".

Part of the article concerns the "Women's Workshop" and states "Without question the Women's Workshop was indeed the best attended, the most enthusiastic and spirited of all the workshops taking place on Saturday afternoon at the Chicago Congress.

Co-Chairmen of the workshop were Mrs. PAULINE TAYLOR, Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. BETTY WILLETT, Los Angeles, California. ---"

The article also states in part "The truce that may take place in Korea any day now is a tremendous victory for the American people who see this as a result of their deep peace sentiments and the widespread demand for peace that has been made by them. The fight for peace does not end with a cease fire in Korea, thus we must continue to press for negotiations to be carried on among the Big Five Powers so that war for all time will not be inevitable.

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When military operations have ceased in Korea we urge all women's peace groups to hold meetings of celebration, to issue leaflets around the victory, as well as to begin to work for the holding of a National Women's Peace Congress in the Fall.....the place for which will be announced within a few weeks".

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August 3, 1951

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cc: 100-7686 (U. E.) 100-4602 (JAMES SMID)
100-18776 (MYRTLE DENNIS) 100-15197 (MARGARET WHELFY)
100-13371 (MARIE REEDE HAUG) 100-17259 (EDUCATION)
100-9874 [REDACTED] 100-1401 (DR. TRAYN HEARING)
100-18185 (BLANCHE LIVINGSTON) 100-1118 (MORRIS HYBLOOM)

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Re: Cleveland file 66-35 Sub-264 Sub-A

[REDACTED] on July 27, 1951, advised SA [REDACTED] that upon the invitation of MYRTLE DENNIS she had attended a meeting of the "Cleveland Independent Committee for MARIE REEDE HAUG", on July 25, 1951, at 8:15 PM, held at the U. E. Office at the northeast corner of 12th and Superior. Upon arriving at the U. E. Office [REDACTED] found MARIE REEDE and three men discussing the truck strike and indicating how pleased they were that the strike was continuing. MARIE HAUG indicated that she had sent MYRTLE DENNIS a telegram concerning the truck strike.

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MYRTLE DENNIS talked about a similar transportation strike in Italy where every form of transportation stopped out of sympathy with the striking union and MARIE HAUG indicated that it is the type of action that "we want to do here."

[REDACTED] stated the chairman of the meeting was one MORRIS, possibly MORRIS HYBLOOM, described as white, male, age forty, 175 pounds, short stocky build, dark complexion.

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MARIE REEDE HAUG addressed the meeting stating that she desired to obtain a total of 6,000 names on the petitions for herself as a candidate for the Cleveland Board of Education. MARIE HAUG indicated that the petitions have to be in by Monday, July 30, and also asked for volunteers to do some checking on the names to make sure they are authentic.

[REDACTED] stated there were approximately 17 persons

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present at the meeting including the following:

[redacted] Secretary, who took minutes of the meeting and who was to be contacted at home for any information regarding the petitions. [redacted] was described as white, female, age 25, slender, 125 pounds, black hair.

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BLANCHE LIVINGSTON. Informant stated that BLANCHE expects to have a baby in November and presently resides in Glenville area.

Dr. NARON (phonetic) Described as white, male, age 50, 5' 6", 150 pounds, partly bald.

Mrs. DAVIS who read a letter received from a Republic committee woman asking that her name be taken off the petition which she had signed in error. Dr. NARON (phonetic) read a letter to be sent to the Republic committee woman in answer to her letter. Mrs. DAVIS was described as white, female, 35 years of age, 110 pounds, thin face, mixed gray hair.

JAMES SMID who asked the informant if she was acquainted with his sister, Mrs. FRANCIS IIMS (phonetic), an assistant ward leader in the 10th Ward in Cleveland, who is not a Communist.

MacMILLEN described as male, Negro, age 55, 180 pounds, heavy set, who also attended former "Peace Meetings" at the U. E. Office. MacMILLEN asked MARIE HAUG to attend a church picnic, on July 26, 1951, where 500 to 1,000

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people were to be present and where MARIE HAUG could obtain signatures for her petitions.

EMEL ----- described as white, female, age 35, 5' 6", dark complexion.

MYRTLE DENNIS and informant formerly stated that they were to go to 55th and Woodland on Saturday morning to obtain signatures to the MARIE REEDE HAUG petitions.

Informant stated that she knew as Communists MYRTLE DENNIS, MARIE REEDE HAUG, BLANCHE LIVINGSTON and JAMES SMID.

Informant advised that a "Peace Meeting" was planned on the evening of July 27, 1951, at the home of MARGARET WHERRY.


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Cleveland, Ohio
August 9, 1951

100-19520 AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE
100-18785 CHIA KRESS
100-15197 MARGARET WHERRY
100-18406 DON ROTHENBERG
100-18776 MYRTLE DENNIS

100-15575 [REDACTED]
100-17262 YOUTH
100-17107 MEETING PLACES
100-19264 DPOWA

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On July 17, 1951, [REDACTED] furnished the attached written report dated July 17, 1951, at Cleveland concerning a meeting of the Steering Committee of the Cleveland Peace Crusade held on the evening of July 16, 1951, at 5209 Euclid Avenue. The informant's report is quoted verbatim as follows:

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"Cleveland, Ohio
July 17, 1951

"I arrived at 5209 Euclid Ave. at 7:30 PM July 16, 1951, met CHIDA KRESS near door, she gave me the downstairs key to wait for the others, which was suppose to be about fifteen (15) people, members of the Steering Committee of the Peace Crusade. Later she relieved me at the door and came up later to start the meeting of five (5) a [REDACTED] who is a member of the Nationality group, a Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS DAYTON, (he is a member of local 707, CHIDA KRESS said in introducant him, but did not name the lodge.

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"She explained to the DAYTONS, who were not at the last meeting at 1205 Prospect on July 10, 1951 where 75 people had assembled that we had voted to go into the churches and get with the religious people; it didn't matter which church Medthodist, Baptist, Catholic, or what have you. Mr. and Mrs. DAYTON also agreed and said they would do all they could, they live out some where, it seems on the outskirts of the city.

"Before I went upstairs to room 203 Mrs. KRESS told me that last week the Landlord called one of the girls that is a Youth member and works in the office at 5209 Euclid Ave., Room 203, that be wanted then to get out of his building because of their subversive activities. The Youth

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Cleveland, Ohio
August 9, 1951

Group met there Sunday night July 15, and he had cut off the lights, they went out and bought candles. Last night 7-16 we had to burn candles that CHIDA KRESS brought with her. The five of us decided going to the Rent Control was the thing to do. Mrs. KRESS said she would take care of that matter at once.

"We decided on another meeting in some park on July 25th at 7:30 PM. I will be notified. The meeting was adjourned before dark.

"When we got downstairs Mrs. KRESS told me she was going to call me because she had a lot of things she wanted me to do."

"MARY"

Informant stated that MARGARET WHERRY did not attend the meeting because she was ill and her doctor had told her not to engage in any activity for two weeks.

Informant stated that DON ROTHENBERG was on vacation.

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Informant described [redacted] as white, female, 35, 150 lbs., 5' 4", dark hair, wears glasses.

Informant described THOMAS X DAYTON as white, male 5' 5", 160 lbs., stout build, red face, blond hair, blue eyes, member of local 707, UE.

Informant described Mrs. THOMAS DAYTON as white, female, slender face, mixed gray hair, 145 lbs., wears glasses.

Informant stated that a peace meeting was planned to be held on July 17, 1951 at the residence of MYRTIE DENNIS and that another peace meeting would be held on Friday, July 20, 1951, at the home of [redacted] who resides on the first floor of a two flight building on [redacted]

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Informant furnished a mimeographed post card which she picked up at the aforementioned meeting announcing a peace picnic on Sunday, July 22 at Garfield Park, Grounds #1, sponsored by the Cleveland Committee, American Youth Peace Crusade, 5209 Euclid Avenue. The post card reflects that it was prepared by DPOWA #87. This post card is being designated for the 1-A serial of 100-19520.

Informant also made available a post card received from LUCIA KRES, apparently in KRES' handwriting announcing a meeting of the Steering Committee of the Cleveland Peace Crusade July 16, 7:45 PM, room 203, 5209 Euclid. This post card is being designated for the 1-A serial of 100-18785

Cleveland, Ohio
July 17, 1951.

July 16, 1951

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Later she released me at the door and came up later to start the meeting at 8:00 P.M. a

[redacted] [redacted] who is a member of the Nationality group a Mr & Mrs. Thomas Hlayton, he is a member of local 707 Chada Kress said in introducing him, but did not name the lodge.

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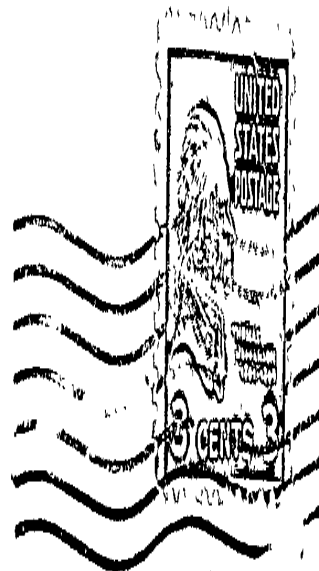
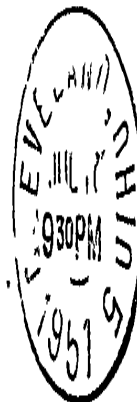
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100-19520 AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE
100-18776 MYRTLE DUNNIS
100-9265 BILL HABER
100-18392 HUGH DE LACY
100-2920 JOE KRES
100-18294 OSCAR NIEDERLE
100-14573 BERT WASHINGTON
100-14038 WILLIAM COOPER

100-15197 MARGARET WHERRY
100-7686 UE
100-13371 MARIE REED HAUG
100-19264 DPOWA
100-14928 ROBERT WHERRY
100-18238 MARY MILES
100-17267 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
100-3492 Mrs. ROYCE DAY FRY
100-17259 EDUCATION

On July 23, 1951, [redacted] furnished the attached written report dated July 21, 1951, to SA [redacted]. The report concerns a peace meeting at the home of [redacted] on July 20, 1951. The informant's report is quoted verbatim as follows:

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"July 21, 1951
Cleveland, Ohio

"On Friday night July 20, 1951, I went to [redacted] home at [redacted] at 8 o'clock to a Peace meeting. There were six people there all communist, seven including myself. One was MYRTLE DENNIS who gave a talk on conditions here and in Russia. She showed pictures of the rivers of Poland and other cities she has visited. We discussed the the small atten dance and [redacted] and I suggested holding a Peace Bazaar here in Cleveland at some hall and ask everyone that is heading this movement to take a part and invite every one they knew to attend. This is to make money to further the movement [redacted] said. I am to put this motion before an important meeting that MYRTLE DENNIS ask me to come to Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the U.E. building at 1205 Prospect Avenue.

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"MYRTLE DENNIS gave me a petition to have filled for a MARIE REED HAUG running for a member of the Board of Education. She lives in the eighteenth Ward, Precinct c and resides at 2033 E. 77th St., Cleveland, Ohio. On this petition that MYRTLE DENNIS gave me were three names MARY MILES of 2444 E. 59th Street, MYRTLE's name, and of 8711 Quincy Avenue and WILLIAM HABER of 11127 St. Clair. On the Petitions are names to represent MARIE REED HAUG. The names are Mrs. ROYCE DAY FRY of 2057 E. 100th Street, HUGH DE LACY of 3125 E. 93rd St., JOSEPH KRES of 6407 Euclid Ave., OSCAR NIEDERLE of 3517 E. 135th Street and BETRAM A. WASHINGTON of 10904 Hathaway Ave.

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[] also gave me a petition to have filled for her for MARIE REED HAUG. The names at the Peace Meeting were [] MYRTLE DENNIS, WINNIE CRUSE, WILLIAM COOPER and MARGARET WHERRY and husband."

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"MARY"

[] exhibited to SA [] the "nominating petition" for member of the Board of Education which she had received from MYRTLE DENNIS. The petition reflected that the committee of five persons representing MARIE REED HAUG were Mrs. ROYCE DAY FRY et al as indicated in informant's report. MARY MILES, MYRTLE DENNIS and WILLIAM HABER had signed the petition.

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[] also advised that a woman friend of MARGARET WHERRY residing in Germany had sent her a book printed in English and a letter inquiring as to what she, Mrs. WHERRY, was doing for peace. [] stated that MARGARET WHERRY has apparently corresponded regularly with this friend in Germany.

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[] furnished a four page pamphlet entitled, "Education for Democracy" issued by the "Cleveland Independent Committee for Mrs. MARIE REED HAUG" on behalf of Mrs. HAUG as an independent candidate for the Cleveland School Board.

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The pamphlet states that "Democracy in Education means;

- "1. a positive program for teaching the necessity of a lasting world peace, the rights of all minorities to equality and the rights of working people to unionize.
2. modern schools in workers neighborhoods
3. enough teachers for no more than 25 students per class
4. that Jimcrow must go for both teachers and students in school admissions
5. parents' right to equal determination of school policies
6. higher salaries for teachers
7. freedom of speech and thought for teachers and students
8. scholarship opportunities regardless of race, color, or national origin "

The pamphlet bears the impression DPCWA# 87

Pamphlet is designated for 100-13371-1A.

July 21, 1951

Cleveland, Ohio

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Mc Castle's home at 12509 Sigbee Avenue at 8 o'clock to
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She showed pictures of the ruins of Poland and other
cities she has visited. We discussed the small atom
bomb and [redacted] and I suggested
holding a Peace Bazaar here in Cleveland at some
hall and ask everyone that is leading this movement
to take a part and invite every one they knew to attend.
This is to make money to further the movement. [redacted]
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[redacted] also gave me a Petition to have filled for her for Marie Reed Idang. b6 b7C

The names at the Peace meeting were [redacted] Myrtle Dennis, Winnie Cause, William Cooper and Margaret Wherry and husband.

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Cleveland, Ohio
August 29, 1951

MEMO SAC:

cc:	100-9874	Jones, Ellen	100-11972	Boyer, Mr.
	100-18406	Rothenberg, Don	100-11936	Boyer, Mrs.
	100-15575	[REDACTED]	100-18448	Whitbeck, Pauline
	100-15197	Wherry, Margaret	100-19520	American Peace Crusade
	100-11431	Emmer, Jack	100-13371	Haug, Marie Reed
	100-18259	Strindberg, Sam	100-13204	Tobacman, David
	100-10868	Emmer, Ruth Boyer	101-5	Boyer, Eugene

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[REDACTED] on August 17, 1951, informed [REDACTED] that on the evening of August 16, 1951, she attended a meeting of Communist Party people from the Kinsman area who were working on the campaign of MARIE REED HAUG, Candidate for Cleveland Board of Education, which was held at the home of JACK EMMER, 3578 East 153rd Street.

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[REDACTED] stated there were nine people present including:

[REDACTED]
MARGARET WHERRY
JACK EMMER

SAM STRINGBERG Description: White; male; 6 feet, 180 pounds; who indicated he would be living in the Kinsman area for two more weeks and then would be moving to the suburbs; directories list SAMUEL J. STRINDBERG, wife FLORENCE; occupation, student; residence 22001 Fairmount, Cleveland reference, 100-18259-174P5.

RUTH BAYER EMMER
Mother and Father of EUGENE BAYER
Father of ELLA JONES (DAVID TOBACMAN)

[REDACTED] aka Description: White; female; age 25 to 30, black hair, dark complexion, resides vicinity East 137th Street: [REDACTED] of MARIE's Campaign.

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[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that DON ROTHENBERG was not present because he was working in the Cedar-Central area, setting up an inter-racial group to campaign for MARIE REED HAUG in that area.

[REDACTED] stated that the meeting concerned plans for the campaign of MARIE REED HAUG; the canvassing of registered voters using a "Questionnaire for Parents", issued by the Cleveland Independent Committee for MARIE REED HAUG; and a solicitation of funds to be used to pay DON ROTHENBERG, MARIE's campaign manager who had given up a full time job to work in the campaign. There was also a discussion regarding the death of Mother BLOOR, and everyone indicated they had met her.

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[] stated that as she left the meeting EUGENE BAYER drove up in his automobile.

[] stated that according to [] PAULINE WHITBECK, the former secretary of the Progressive Party, had at one time been sent to a New York school of the Communist Party and also occasionally works for EUGENE BAYER.

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[] exhibited a book which she had received from MARGARET WHERRY, which WHERRY stated she had received from a correspondent in Germany. The book was entitled "Women of the Whole World" - "Information Bulletin, February, 1951, number 51, published by the "Council of the Women's International Democratic Federation, Berlin, February 1 - 5, 1951." The book includes an article, among many others, entitled "The Tasks of the Women's International Democratic Federation in Realizing the Decisions of the Second World Peace Congress", "Report presented by MARIE-CLAUDE VAILLANT-COUTURIER", General Secretary of the Women's International Democratic Federation. It was noted that written in pencil under the title of this article, apparently by MARGARET WHERRY, was "I had the pleasure of meeting her in New York in spring 1949".

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Cleveland, Ohio
August 21, 1951

MEMO, SAC

Re: CLEVELAND FILE 66-35 Sub
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CCs:	100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS	100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	
	100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY	100-18598	MAMIE McCURDY	
	100-231	FREIDA KATZ	100-10760	ART KRAMER	
	100-14928	ROBERT LEE WHERRY	100-19733	ROWENA SCHLOSSBERG	
	100-13371	MARIE REED HAUG	100-9768	EDITH LUMER	
	100-18785	LUCIA KRES	100-56	ADMIRAL KILPATRICK	b6
	100-15575	[REDACTED]	100-3570	ROBERT WILLIAMS	b7C
	100-7686	VE	100-14038	WILLIAM COOPER	

On July 30, 1951 [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that MYRTLE DENNIS had indicated that she had been to Detroit, Michigan over the weekend of July 28-29, 1951 in connection with the then current trucking strike, and that MYRTLE DENNIS had also stated that she had made a speech at a peace meeting on Friday evening, July 27, 1951 at the residence of MARGARET WHERRY.

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On August 8, 1951 [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that according to MARGARET WHERRY, FREIDA KATZ had been out of town on a vacation and had returned on August 7, 1951. [REDACTED] stated that according to MARGARET WHERRY, the Party expected to concentrate on the election of MARIE REED HAUG to the Cleveland School Board.

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Mrs. WHERRY also advised [REDACTED] that CHIA KRES was now working in some plant in Cleveland, and that CATHERINE McCASTLE and MARGARET WHERRY had taken their completed petitions on behalf of the election of MARIE REED HAUG to the Cleveland School Board to the UE Office at 1205 Superior and turned them over to CHIA KRES. [REDACTED] also stated that according to MARGARET WHERRY, DON ROTHENBERG had gotten signatures on his petition on behalf of MARIE REED HAUG from persons in the vicinity of St. Clair and Ontario.

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[] advised that on Friday, August 3, 1951 []
[] had picked up the petitions on behalf of MARIE REED HAUG
in the possession of the informant and taken them to a meeting on
that evening of the Cleveland Independent Committee for MARIE REED
HAUG at the UE Office, 1205 Superior Avenue.

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[] stated that she endeavored to contact MARIE REED
HAUG at her residence which is listed in the Cleveland telephone
directory under the name of FRED HAUG, and was informed that MARIE
REED HAUG could be contacted at the UE Office, Main 1-9058. When
[] called Main 1-9058 the telephone was answered by MAMIE
McCURDY who informed her that a total of approximately 5,000 signa-
tures had been obtained on the petitions on behalf of MARIE REED
HAUG's candidacy, and that the signature campaign was finished.

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On August 9, 1951 [] advised that ROBERT LEE WHERRY
had informed her that a party had been held on Saturday evening
August 4, 1951 at the Jewish Center on Kinsman for ART KRAMER and
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[] and EDITH LUMER had been present at the affair.
[] stated that EDITH LUMER habitually rides a bicycle and
frequently visits the residence of MARGARET WHERRY, occasionally
staying overnight.

[] on August 9, 1951 advised that ADMIRAL KILPATRICK
is a frequent visitor at the home of WILLIAM COOPER and may be re-
lated to the COOPER family, and that KILPATRICK had formerly
roomed with one ROBERT WILLIAMS who worked at the Cleveland Post
Office.

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Cleveland, Ohio
August 30, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

RE: CLEVELAND FILE 66-35 Sub 264 Sub A

Copies:

100-17259	Education	100-4602	JAMES SMID
100-7686	U.E.	100-18185	BLANCHE LIVINGSTON
100-13371	MARIE REED HAUG	100-14899	ETHEL GOODMAN
100-14463	[REDACTED]	100-19637	BERNARD SOLOMON
100-18598	MAMIE McCURDY	100-12775	NORMAN BERMAN
100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-19424	Mrs. NETTA HERMAN
100-11431	JACK EMMER	100-14573	BERTRAM WASHINGTON
100-14928	ROBERT LEE WHERRY	100-1401	DR. MAYER NEARING
100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY	100-19797	MRS. SARAH ROBERTS
100-19433	FLORENCE ROMIG	100-19264	DPOWA

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[REDACTED] on August 13, 1951, informed SA [REDACTED] that on Sunday, August 12, 1951, DON ROTHENBERG, Campaign Manager for MARIE REED HAUG, a candidate for the Cleveland Board of Education, had called the informant and requested informant to work at the UE Office, 1220 Superior Avenue, preparing campaign material for MARIE REED HAUG.

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ROTHENBERG also advised [REDACTED] that a party celebrating the successful petition drive of MARIE REED HAUG to be held on the evening of August 13, 1951 at the Carlton House, 720 East 105th Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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[REDACTED] on August 14, 1951, advised SA [REDACTED] that the following individuals had worked on the campaign material of MARIE REED HAUG at the UE Office, 1220 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, on August 13, 1951 and had prepared envelopes containing "Questionnaire for Parents" for precinct workers who would then contact registered voters on behalf of MARIE REED HAUG:

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MEMO, SAC:

[REDACTED]
MAMIE McCURDY
DON ROTHENBERG
MARIE REED HAUG

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[REDACTED] on August 14, 1951, advised SA [REDACTED] that she had attended a "party to celebrate the victory in the Petition Drive" held on the evening of August 13, 1951 at the Carlton House, 720 East 105th Street. She stated that she had received a printed invitation to the party from DON ROTHENBERG, and that JACK EMMER with ROBERT LEE WHERRY and MARGARET WHERRY had taken her to the party.

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[REDACTED] stated that approximately twenty-five persons were present at the affair. The following were present:

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JACK EMMER
ROBERT LEE WHERRY
MARGARET WHERRY
FLORENCE ROMIG
JAMES SMID
BLANCHE LIVINGSTON
ETHEL GOODMAN - who brought with her two guests from out of town, one being a nurse, who indicated she was going to take up residence in Cleveland.
BERNARD "WILL" SOLOMON
NORMAN BERMAN
NETTA BERMAN
BERTRAM WASHINGTON - who addressed the group regarding the campaign of MARIE REED HAUG.

DON ROTHENBERG
DR. MAYER NEARING

[REDACTED] - residence [REDACTED]
MARIE REED HAUG - who spoke about the necessity of stressing the issues involved, rather than the candidate, and who told the informant that she wanted [REDACTED] to keep in touch with her.
Mrs. [REDACTED] DAVIS

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Mrs. SARAH ROBERTS - residence 9910 Kempton, who

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[redacted]
Mrs. ROBERTS indicated to the informant that she had recently joined the Communist Party. Mrs. ROBERTS is described as Negro, female, age 50, weight 170 (heavy set) brown skin.

Mr. [redacted] ROBERTS - husband of SARAH ROBERTS, described male, Negro, Age 50, height 5' 9", dark skin, wears glasses.

[redacted] advised that MARGARET WHERRY is writing the words to a "peace song" and that NORMAN BERMAN had agreed to write the music. She stated that NORMAN BERMAN sings very well and has written a great deal of the Communist Party music.

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[redacted] stated she had been asked by MARGARET WHERRY for donations to help the family of the Communist Party prisoners and that JAMES SMID was also collecting funds for the families of CP members who had been convicted and sentenced and were serving time in Federal Penitentiaries.

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On August 16, 1951, [redacted] advised that she worked at the UE Office, 1220 Superior Avenue on work in connection with the MARIE REED HAUG Campaign, and that while in the office, DON ROTHENBERG, MARIE REED HAUG, BERT WASHINGTON and another man, described as age 40, 5' 5", 150 pounds, dark complexion, wearing glasses, white straw hat and brown suit, had conferred privately.

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[redacted] informed that BERT WASHINGTON is employed by the UE Local at 1205 Superior Avenue.

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[redacted] furnished a mimeographed letter dated August 9, 1951 of the "Citizen's Committee to Elect MARIE REED HAUG (Temporary HQ) 1220 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, MA. 1-9058", announcing a party on Monday evening, August 13, 1951 "for all the campaigners to celebrate our victory in the petition drive and to lay plans for a victory in the election. We will have refreshments and a good time from 8 to 11 P.M. at the Carlton House, 720 East 105th Street....."

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MEMO, SAC:

The letter also indicates that 5,739 signatures were obtained on nominating petitions for the Board of Education. The letter is signed "Fraternally, MARIE REED HAUG", and bears the impression of "DPOWA Number 87". This letter is being designated for File 100-13371-1A.

[] also furnished a copy of the "Questionnaire for Parents - Public School Survey", which indicates that the survey is sponsored by the Citizens Committee for the election of Mrs. MARIE REED HAUG and asks the voter to select three of twelve listed suggestions for improving the school system in 1951. b7D

The twelve suggestions are as follows:

- increase teachers' salaries
- reduce class size to 25
- eliminate homework in first 8 grades
- teach the equality of all races, religions and nationalities
- establish supervised school lunch program
- provide after-school supervised play
- give thorough, free medical exam to all children every year
- abolish atom-bomb drills in schools
- reduce transit fares for children
- modernize school buildings and equipment
- eliminate corporal punishments (hitting children)
- open all schools to Negro teachers and students

The Questionnaire for Parents is being designated for File 100-17259-1A.

MEMO, SAC:

Care should be exercised in the dissemination of the above information.

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Cleveland, Ohio
September 11, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-19520 (AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE) 100-3513 (HUNGARIAN ACTIVITIES)
100-18923 (MRS. HORTENSE MITCHELL) 100-5136 (LITHUANIAN ACTIVITIES)
100-19462 (MRS. MIL ROTHENBERG) 105-85 (FINNISH ACTIVITIES)
100-19797 (SARAH ROBERTS) 100-19264 (DPOWA)
100-17267 (INTERNAL RELATIONS) 100-17269 (DOMESTIC & ADMINISTRATIVE)

Re: Cleveland File 66-35-sub 264-sub A

[redacted] on September 7, 1951, furnished to SAs [redacted] the attached two-page mimeographed letter (designated for file 100-19520) of the Cleveland Peace Crusade dated August 31, 1951, bearing the signature of SARAH H. ROBERTS as Co-Chairman. The letter stated in part, "....We are writing to give you the thinking of the Steering Committee on the events of the past two months and its proposals for action to supplement you own peace activities.....we must step up our action as the only means of concluding the Korean War and preventing a ghastly World War."

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The letter suggests the following action to be taken:

1. Meetings with Cleveland Congressmen
2. Chain telephone calls to five friends urging them to write or wire President TRUMAN.
3. Devoting one hour a day to peace with neighbors, etc.
4. Organizing committees for the defense of Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, "noted Negro fighter for peace"

The letter also states, "Until further notice all mail should be sent to Mrs. HORTENSE MITCHELL at 10710 Fargield Ave., Cleveland 8, and all telephone calls should be directed to Mrs. MIL ROTHENBERG - RAndolph 1-5029."

The letter states that the next meeting of the Steering Committee of the Cleveland Peace Crusade will be held on Monday, September 10, at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. ECKELS, 935 Parkwood Drive, Apartment 9, side entrance. It is noted that Cleveland directories list LARRY ECKLES residing at 935 Parkwood Drive, Apartment 9.

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MEMO, SAC:

The letter contains a summary of events since June, 1951, on the domestic front, the international front and the local peace front. On the domestic front, the letter calls attention to:

1. The staggering military budget with steeper taxes in prospect.
2. Mounting prices for food with a virtual freeze on wage increases.
3. Increased brutality against the Negro people. The "attack against the HARVEY family in Cicero is perhaps the most vicious occurrence."
4. Stepped up attacks against the foreign born and persons with minority political opinions as exhibited by the excessive bail demanded of both foreign-born and Communist leaders.

On the international front, the letter states in part:

1. Many indications that our negotiators in Kaesong are not acting in good faith.
2. Complete reversal on the matter of the 38th Parallel. Both DEAN ACHESON and General RIDGEWAY stated late in June that ceasing of hostilities at the 38th Parallel would be satisfactory to our country. "NOW, however, a line far north of the 38th is being demanded (a territory which includes valuable deposits of tungsten)."
3. The recent bombing of Rashin by the U.S.
4. Military agreements with dictator FRANCO of Spain, "an outright Fascist."
5. "The proposed peace treaty with Japan, which is to be discussed in San Francisco beginning September 4..... Members of Asian nations and notably India have objected to the remilitarization of Japan by the U.S. The loud assertions of bringing democracy to other lands has yet to be proven in deeds,...."

MEMO, SAC:

On the local peace front, the letter indicates among other things that, "Among Hungarians, three meetings for peace have been held. In the Kinsman areas a successful meeting for peace was arranged. The Finnish and Lithuanian groups have had meetings for peace with promise for the future. One of the more outstanding actions among Youth was the collection of signatures on a cablegram to General RIDGWAY demanding an end to the killing in Korea through an immediate cease-fire."

This letter reflects that it was prepared by dpowa #87.

Care should be taken in the dissemination of this information so as to protect the identity of the informant.

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Cleveland, Ohio
September 11, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-13371 (MARIE REED HAUG) 100-18185 (BLANCHE LIVINGSTON)
100-19637 (BERNARD SOLOMON) 100-18392 (HUGH DE LACY)
100-15197 (MARGARET WHERRY) 100-11431 (JACK EMMER)
100-18406 (DON ROTHENBERG)

Re: Cleveland File 66-35-sub 264-sub A

[redacted] on September 7, 1951, furnished to SAs [redacted]
and [redacted] the attached written report dated August 25, 1951, which
is being designated for 66-35-sub 264-sub A and which is set forth verbatim
hereinafter:

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"Aug. 25 - 1951
Cleveland, Ohio

"On Friday night 8:30 P.M. August 24, 1951 I attended a meeting for MARIE REED HAUGE a Candidate for the Board of Education, at Mr & Mrs. WILL SOLOMON 1078 E 99th Street, 2nd floor. The purpose of the meeting was to try and get Mr. RALPH FINLEY who is also running as a candidate for the Board of Education to come in with us to work together with MARIE REED HAUGE. Then he and MARIE could would feel sure of the negro votes. At this meeting which lasted until 11.30 P.M. was MARGARET WHERRY, DON ROTHENBERG, Mr & Mrs. WILL SOLOMON, MARIE REED HAUGE, BLANCHE LIVINGSTON, HUGH DE LACY, three or four more faces I know but not the names and JACK EMMA, about twelve (12) in all After the meeting DON ROTHENBERG ask all present if they could contribute a weeks salary to MARIE REED HAUGE campgign and for his salary (DON ROTHENBERG'S) Then he ask for smaller contributions from people who were not working I gave him a check for five (5) dollars, he ask me not to put the check in his name, but the check was endorsed by DON ROTHENBERG. I overheard DON ROTHENBERG asking MARGARET WHERRY if she was coming to the meeting Wednesday night that was to have been Wednesday August 29-51. MARGARET ask him if it was the same place and he said yes. On the way down stairs I heard some one say to HUGH DE LACY Wednesday night on Thackery Avenue eh? and HUGH said yes. There is a secret place on Thackery Avenue. I will try and find it."

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MEMO, SAC:

[] also furnished a cancelled check dated August 25, 1951, drawn on the Central National Bank, Buckeye Office, in the amount of \$5 made by Mrs. CURLEE BROWN payable to cash and endorsed, "DON ROTHENBERG." The cancelled check is being designated for 100-18406-1A.

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It is noted that informant's report refers to one RALPH FINLEY, a candidate for the Cleveland Board of Education. However, it is believed that informant had reference to RALPH FINDLEY. Cleveland indices contained a number of references regarding RALPH FINDLEY indicating that he was Chairman, NAACP, etc.

Care should be taken in the dissemination of this information so as to protect the identity of the informant.

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The purpose of the meeting was to try and get Mr.
Ralph Finley who is also running as a candidate
for the Board of Education to come in with us to
work together with Marie Reed Hauge. Then he
and Marie could would feel sure of the negro
votes. At this meeting which lasted until 11:30
P.M. was Margaret Wheeler, Elton Rethenberg, Mr & Mrs. Will
Solomon, Marie Reed Hauge, Blanche Livingston, Hugh
McLary, there are four more faces I know but not
the names and Jack Emma, about twelve (12) in all
After the meeting Elton Rethenberg ask all present if
they could contribute a weeks salary to Marie Reed
Hauge Campaign and for his salary (Elton Rethenberg's).
Then he ask for smaller contributions from people who were
not working I gave him a check for five (5) dollars,
he ask me not to put the check in his name, but

the check was endorsed by Elow Rothenberg. I overheard Elow Rothenberg asking Margaret Wherry if she was coming to the meeting Wednesday night ~~that~~ that was to have been Wednesday August 29-51. Margaret ask him if it was the same place and he said yes. On the way down stairs I heard some one say to Hugh McPacy Wednesday night on Thackeray Avenue eh? and Hugh said yes. There is a secret place on Thackeray Avenue. I will try and find it.

Mary

Cleveland, Ohio
September 12, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-12775 (NORMAN BERMAN) 100-10868 (MRS. RUTH BOYER EMMER)
100-19424 (NETTA BERMAN) 100-19782 [redacted] b6
100-13371 (MARIE REED HAUG) 100-9874 (TOBY JONES) b7C
100-18406 (DON ROTHENBERG) 100-13133 (FRANK JONES)
100-19462 (MRS. DON ROTHENBERG) 100-19797 (SARAH ROBERTS)
100-19637 (BERNARD SOLOMON) 100-18392 (HUGH DE LACY)
100-11431 (JACK EMMER) 100-19086 (MRS. HESTER DE LACY)

Re: Cleveland File 66-35-sub 264-sub A

[redacted] on September 7, 1951, furnished to SAs [redacted] and [redacted] the attached written report dated September 2, 1951, which is being designated for 66-35-sub 264-sub A and which is quoted verbatim hereinafter:

"Sept 2 - 1951
Cleveland, Ohio

"On Saturday night 10:30 Sept 1, 1951 I attended a party at the home of Mr. & Mrs. NORMAN BERMAN at 10818 Orville Avenue. It was a party to raise money for MARIE REED HAUG Campaign. Twenty-Five cents (25) at the door and you bought the drinks and sandwiches. There were about thirty (30) people a lot of faces I knew but not names. They were Mr & Mrs. DON ROTHENBERG, Mr & Mrs. WILL SOLOMON, Mr & Mrs. JACK EMMA and his brother whom I did not meet, he is from out of town. Mr & Mrs. NORMAN BERMAN, ANN MORROW, MARIE REED HAUGE, Mr & Mrs. TOBY JONES Mr. ROBERTS that's SARAH ROBERTS husband, Mr & Mrs. HUGH DE LACY.

"On Saturday September 15th 1951 a party will be given to help raise money for MARIE REED HAUGE & DON ROTHENBERG'S salary at 3882 E. 143rd St. from one (1) oclock in the afternoon until ? I am to help out with the serving."

Care should be taken in the dissemination of this information so as to protect the identity of the informant.

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Sept 2 - 1951

Cleveland, Ohio.

On Saturday night 10:30 Sept 1, 1951 I attended a party at the home of Mrs. Norman Berman at 110818 Euclid Avenue. It was a party to raise money for Marie Reed Stage Campaign. Twenty-five cents (25) at the door and you bought the drinks and sandwiches. There were about thirty (30) people a lot of faces I knew but not names. They were Mr & Mrs. Howard Rotherberg, Mr & Mrs. Hill Solomon, Mr & Mrs. Jack Emma and his brother whom I did not meet, he is from out of town. Mrs. Norman Berman, Ann Marron, Marie Reed Stage, Mr & Mrs. Tony Jones Mr. Roberts that's Sarah Roberts husband, Mr & Mrs. Hugh DeLucy.

On Saturday September 15th 1951 a party will be given to help raise money for Marie Reed Stage & Howard Rotherberg's salary at 3882 E. 143rd St. from one (1) o'clock in the afternoon until 7 I am to help out with the serving.

Mary.

Cleveland, Ohio
September 13, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-9751 (AL YOUNG)
100-19731 (OSCAR DENNIS)
100-17210 (CHARLES LUCAS)

100-231 (FRIEDA KATZ)
100-9768 (EDITH LUMER)

Re: Cleveland File 66-35-sub 264-sub A

[] on August 17, 1951, advised SA [] that CHARLES LUCAS and his wife had been present at a Communist Party sponsored social affair at the home of FRIEDA KATZ in 1947 at which time informant joined the Party at the request of FRIEDA KATZ.

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[] advised that he had known OSCAR DENNIS as a Communist Party member in 1947 at which time DENNIS spoke very bitterly against the Communist Party, saying that he did not know it was such a "rotten thing" and that he was getting out of the Party. [] stated that he had not seen DENNIS at any subsequent Communist Party affair but that if DENNIS were active in the Party he would attend Communist Party functions in the Central area.

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[] stated that OSCAR DENNIS was married but as of 1948 had no children. He was described as male, negro, approximately forty years old, five feet eight, 175 pounds. His wife is described as female, negro, light skin, age thirty-five, 115 pounds.

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[] stated that LOWELL HENRY, President of the Kinsman Community Council, which meets at the Jewish Community Center in the vicinity of 137th and Kinsman, was a very good friend of FRIEDA KATZ. Informant stated that one JENNIE HUGHES, 1025 East 125th Street, former Secretary of the Kinsman Community Council, resigned her position with the Council because she charged that the Communists were running the Council and that LOWELL HENRY acted like a Communist. JENNIE HUGHES, according to informant, is employed at the Patrick Henry School.

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[] advised that FRIEDA KATZ had indicated that she was against AL YOUNG because the last time YOUNG ran as a Communist Party sponsored candidate for the Cleveland City Council and he was defeated he disavowed the Communist Party.

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Cleveland, Ohio
September 13, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-15575 [redacted]
100-18406 (DON ROTHENBERG)
100-17219 [redacted]

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[redacted] on September 7, 1951, verbally informed SAs [redacted] that she had known [redacted] as a Communist Party member and had attended Communist Party meetings with her when [redacted] had paid Communist Party dues. Informant advised that when she rejoined the Communist Party in 1951 FRIEDA KATZ stated that she would notify [redacted] that informant had rejoined the Party, thus indicating that MC CASTLE was still an active Party member.

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[redacted] was of the opinion that [redacted] had replaced FRIEDA KATZ in some of her organizing work, particularly in the front groups.

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With regard to DONALD ROTHENBERG, [redacted] stated that she had never known ROTHENBERG to attend Communist Party meetings or to have directly indicated that he was a Communist Party member. However, he frequently uses the phrase, "One of us," in speaking to known Communist Party members, inferring that he, too, is affiliated with the Communist Party.

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[redacted] recalled that in 1947 she had met one [redacted] whose telephone number at that time was LO 4241 at Communist Party meetings. She stated that he had been a Communist leader and organizer but that since 1947 she has had no contact with him. She described [redacted] as white, male, twenty-five, 150 pounds, short build, dark skin and stout.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE THAT

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PETITIONS PROTESTING THE SMITH ACT WERE CIRCULATED AT PARTY TO
RAISE FUNDS FOR QUOTE POLITICAL PRISONERS UNQUOTE, AT HOME OF CP
MEMBER, MARGARET WHERRY, CLEVE., SEPT. FIFTEEN, LAST. QUOTE
POLITICAL PRISONERS UNQUOTE APPARENTLY REFERS TO SMITH ACT PRISONERS
AND FUGITIVES. FOR INFO.

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Cleveland, Ohio
September 18, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-19637 (BERNARD (WILL) SOLOMON)	100-18185 (BLANCHE LIVINGSTON)
100-18259 (YOUNG PROGRESSIVES)	100-15252 (WALTER STOCHMAL)
100-18760 (PROGRESSIVE PARTY)	100-17033 (FREIDA KREITNER)
100-17262 (YOUTH)	100-18776 (MYRTLE DENNIS)
100-19547 [REDACTED]	100-3229 (SOPHIA BARTEL)
100-17250 (JEWISH)	100-19782 [REDACTED]
100-18392 (HUGH DE LACY)	100-15528 (ELSIE TARCAI)
100-19086 (HESTER DE LACY)	100-New (MORT EPSTEIN)
100-11431 (JACK EMMER)	100-9751 (AL YOUNG)
100-10868 (MRS. RUTH EMMER)	100-14899 (ETHEL GOODMAN)
100-15197 (MARGARET WHERRY)	100-19714 (MIRIAM SCHWARTZ)
100-19264 (D.P.O.W.A.)	

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Re: Cleveland File 66-35-sub 264-sub A

On September 8, 1951, [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that he had attended a meeting at the residence of JACK EMMER, 3587 East 153rd Street, Apartment #2, Second Floor. [REDACTED] advised that upon arriving at the residence of JACK EMMER he found that a youth meeting was being held in the living room of the house with about twelve persons present, including the following:

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[REDACTED] described as age nineteen, employed in the office of [REDACTED]

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BUDDY HARRIS, described as five feet five, 135 pounds, black hair, poor skin, wears horn rimmed glasses.

DANNY SHELTON (phonetic), described as five feet six, 130 pounds, slender, blond hair, small face, smokes Old Gold cigarettes.

[REDACTED] described as age seventeen.

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[REDACTED] (phonetic), described as age twenty-five, five feet seven, dark complexion.

[REDACTED] stated that she had been informed that the youth group met at the home of JACK EMMER every Friday. The youth group distributed pamphlets entitled, "JEWISH YOUNG FOLK SINGERS, Cleveland, Ohio, a Community Chorus of Young Men and Women that Sings the Folk Songs of the Jewish People, the Folk Songs of Negro People, the Songs of Many Nations, Songs of Labor, Songs of Freedom. We sing at social and cultural affairs arranged by ourselves and those arranged by

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other groups. Any young person interested in singing is invited to become a member. We meet on Fridays at 8:00 p.m. at the home of RUTH and JACK EMMER, 3587 East 153rd Street. Our first meeting of the coming year will be Friday, September 14. The Jewish Young Folk Singers is sponsored by the Sholem Aleichem Club, an organization which advances a progressive cultural and social organization for young people. Anyone interested in obtaining information concerning the Jewish Young Folk Singers is invited to contact MIRIAM SCHWARTZ, 10325 Adams Avenue, Cleveland 8, Ohio, telephone LI 1-2420."

[] advised that the meeting he attended was held in the kitchen of the [] residence and that the following persons were present: b7D

Mr. and Mrs. HUGH DE LACY

Mr. and Mrs. JACK EMMER

MARGARET WHERRY

Mrs. [] CARTER -- Mrs. CARTER was brought to the meeting by MARGARET WHERRY. She is a negro woman who resides on East 134th Street. Her son, an ex-soldier, is married to a British girl and HUGH DE LACY attended their wedding which was held recently.

[] stated that the purpose of the meeting was to plan for a benefit dinner sponsored by Mrs. MARGARET WHERRY and served from noon to midnight on Saturday, September 15, 1951, at the residence of MARGARET WHERRY, 3882 East 143rd Street, donation \$1.00. The tickets for the benefit dinner were printed by dpowa #87. b7D

[] stated that part of the money raised at the benefit dinner would be used to assist Reverend NELSON (probably Reverend MERLE E. NELSON) who, according to MARGARET WHERRY is not a Communist but who is extremely progressive. Reverend NELSON has a church in the Kinsman area and has indicated that a lot of people in his church are against him for his progressive ideas. Reverend NELSON, according to MARGARET WHERRY, will speak wherever "we" wish him to and he has spoken at a number of affairs in the past. Reverend NELSON has a brother who refused to bear arms and was sent to prison. HUGH DE LACY has offered to do carpentry work on three Saturdays for Reverend NELSON, who is building a church. b7D

It is noted that Reverend NELSON may be identical with Reverend MERLE E. NELSON, pastor of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, 10702 Abell Avenue.

[] advised that he had been given the names of the following persons to contact with regard to the sale of tickets and donations to the benefit dinner being given under the sponsorship of MARGARET WHERRY: b7D

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BLANCHE LIVINGSTON -- Who is to contact WALTER STOCHMAL and FREIDA KREITNER.

JIMMY LEE/CALDWELL -- Residence East 79th Street, telephone WU 3-6158.

MYRTLE DENNIS.

SOPHIA BARTEL -- Telephone ER 1-1693.

[REDACTED] -- Telephone TY 1-3425.

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ELSIE TARCAI -- HUGH DE LACY indicated to [REDACTED] to be sure to mention the name of MARGARET WHERRY when contacting ELSIE TARCAI.

MARY/EPSTEIN -- Telephone TU 5-1010 (Cleveland directories list MORT EPSTEIN, 10019 Snow Road, telephone TU 5-1010).

ETHEL/RENE -- Residence 11120 Magnolia Drive, telephone SW 1-0836.

AL YOUNG -- To be contacted for a donation of two dozen loaves of bread and money.

[REDACTED] stated that he is to contact ETHEL GOODMAN, Secretary of the Pro-
gressive Party, telephone HE 1-3327, for the names of additional persons to con-
tact. b7D

The Cleveland indices contained numerous references to MORT EPSTEIN and it is suggested that a 100-new file be opened for him.

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Cleveland, Ohio
September 20, 1951

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100-17087	CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS	100-18392	HUGH DE LACY
100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS	100-19086	HESTER DE LACY
	GEORGIA THOMAS	100-18280	Mr. THOMAS CONNERS
100-9265	WILLIAM HABER	100-18427	Mrs. THOMAS CONNERS
100-1993	JAMES CRUDELE	100-16971	WALTER HAFFNER
100-1166	E.C. GREENFIELD		Mrs. WALTER HAFFNER
100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY		ETHEL RENE
100-14928	Mr. ROBERT LEE WHERRY	100-13371	MARIE REED HANG
			Reverend M. E. NELSON

[] on September 12, 1951, informed SA [] that on the evening of September 11, 1951, he had attended a dinner at the residence of MYRTLE DENNIS given in honor of Mr. PATTERSON, a national officer of the CRC from New York City.

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Mr. PATTERSON is described as male, age 60, five feet eight, weighing 190, Indian-colored attorney. [] stated that the cost of the dinner was \$1.50 and that shish kabob, wild rice and scotch and soda was served.

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Approximately fourteen persons were present at the dinner including the following:

GEORGIA THOMAS, described as white, female, age 35, blonde, 125 pounds, 5' 3", rough red skin.

BILL HABER, who spoke up at the dinner and said that he had not been active in promoting CRC because people with whom he associated had been "kicking him in the pants" because he is a Communist.

JAMES CRUDELE, described as dark, wears horn rimmed glasses, does carpentry and painting.

E. C. GREENFIELD, described as big, tough, 6 feet tall, 200 pounds, who brought up the question of the Mayor being permitted to appoint the Chief of Police and it was the consensus of the opinion that this would be very bad inasmuch as the Mayor would undoubtedly appoint a former FBI Agent.

MARGARET WHERRY

Mr. ROBERT LEE WHERRY

HUGH DE LACY, sold the pamphlet "Peace is Possible" by PAULINE

TAYLOR.

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MYRTLE DENNIS

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS CONNERS (phonetic)

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An unidentified woman described as big, heavy, red face, 175 pounds, did the cooking for the dinner and was the one who introduced Mr. PATTERSON as the principal speaker.

[] stated that Mr. PATTERSON in his talk stated he was very much disappointed to find the CRC in Cleveland was not functioning and that he expected that every effort to be made to promote the CRC between this date and September 20, when he will return to Cleveland to determine what results have been obtained.

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PATTERSON, who spoke for an hour frequently directly mentioned the word Communism and also said that the CP was a bona fide political party and that if the members of the CP and Progressive Party and other Progressive organizations did not get out and fight for peace and for civil rights "we will all go to the concentration camp".

PATTERSON also stated, according to [] that he had been to Europe on two occasions since the "eleven men" were arrested and the conditions here in the United States with respect to CRC were worse than any other place in the world.

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PATTERSON stated he was going to go to Chicago after leaving Cleveland.

[] advised that he had received a telephone call from Mrs. WALTER HAFFNER, 2092 Cornell Road, Apartment 12, who stated that she was calling at the request of ETHEL RENE and that she wanted the informant to send her three tickets to the benefit dinner given by MARGARET WHERRY on September 15, 1951.

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[] stated that he handled the tickets and the money for the benefit and stated that he believed most of the money collected for the dinner would be used to support the campaign of MARIE REID HANG as a candidate for the Cleveland School Board and very little would go to Reverend NELSON for whose benefit the dinner was ostensibly being held.

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[] stated that HUGH DE LACY told JAMES CRUDELE that he wanted CRUDELE to assist in the work on Reverend NELSON's church and that NELSON was very progressive and would do anything "we want him to do".

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September 20, 1951

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100-19462	Mrs. LARRY ECKLES	100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY
	Mrs. DON ROTHENBERG.	100-15528	ELSIE TARCAI
	Mr. LARRY ECKLES	100-3229	SOPHIE BARTEL
100-18923	Mrs. HORTENSE MITCHELL		ETHEL RENE
100-19797	SARAH H. ROBERTS	100-9751	AL YOUNG
100-15575	[REDACTED]		MARY EPSTEIN
	Reverend M. E. NELSON	100-19782	[REDACTED]
100-11431	JACK EMMER	100-18185	BLANCHE LIVINGSTON
100-18392	HUGH DE LACY		JIMMIE LEE CALDWELL
100-19086	HESTER DE LACY	100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS
100-19637	BERNACE SOLOMON	100-19520	AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE

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[REDACTED] on September 11, 1951 informed SA [REDACTED] on the evening of September 10, 1951 had attended a meeting at the residence of Mrs. ECKLES, 935 Parkwood Drive. [REDACTED] stated that this meeting was scheduled as a meeting of the steering committee of the Cleveland Peace Crusade, however, the persons who were present were not those who were present at a previous meeting of the steering committee of the Cleveland Peace Crusade.

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The following persons were present at this meeting:

Mrs. DON ROTHENBERG
LARRY ECKLES
Mrs. LARRY ECKLES
Mrs. CURLEE BROWN
Mrs. HORTENSE MITCHELL (the informant stated that MITCHELL had attended the Peace Conference in Chicago)
SARAH H. ROBERTS, who was not present at this meeting but who usually meets with this group

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[REDACTED] stated the meeting was under the direction of Mrs. HORTENSE MITCHELL, assisted by Mrs. DON ROTHENBERG.

The purpose of the meeting was to organize a delegation to meet Congressman FINIGAN (phonetic) who, according to Mrs. DON ROTHENBERG would be in Cleveland about September 15, 1951.

The purpose of the delegation would be to protest the "Japanese Peace Treaty". The delegation would include JACK EMMER, HUGH DE LACY, HESTER DE LACY, BERNARD SULLIVAN, MARGARET WHERRY, [REDACTED] and Mrs. LARRY ECKLES.

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Those present at the meeting were also urged to write to their congressmen to protest the Japanese Peace Treaty.

According to [] a discussion was also had about giving Mrs. SARAH ROBERTS, the co-chairman of the Cleveland Peace Crusade a party in honor of her work on the Cleveland Peace Crusade. b7D

[] stated that he had contacted the following persons with respect to the selling of tickets for the benefit dinner sponsored by MARGARET WHERRY to be held at the WHERRY residence on September 15, 1951: b7D

ELSIE TARCAI, who purchased one ticket but said she could not do any selling.

SOPHIA BARTEL, who stated she had not heard about the dinner, was not interested in purchasing a ticket because she was going to be out of town.

ETHEL RENE, who stated she had contributed \$3. to the dinner and would also purchase two tickets. She was very "chummy".

AL YOUNG, who agreed to contribute 24 loaves of bread.

MARGARET EPSTEIN, telephone TU 5-1010; residence Parma Heights, who purchased two tickets.

[] telephone TY 1-3425, who purchased tickets. b6 b7C

BLANCHE LIVINGSTON, who purchased tickets.

JIMMIE LEE CALDWELL, who purchased tickets.

MYRTLE DENNIS, who purchased tickets.

[] stated that MARGARET WHERRY had invited him to attend a luncheon at the PHYLLIS WHEATLEY residence in honor of Mr. PATTERSON, a national officer of the CRC from New York to be held at noon, September 11, 1951. b7D

[] stated that a dinner in honor of Mr. PATTERSON was to be held at the residence of MYRTLE DENNIS at 6:30 PM, September 11, 1951. b7D

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MEMO, SAC

Cleveland, Ohio
September 25, 1951

CC

100-18406 DON ROTHENBERG
100-15575 [REDACTED]
100-13371 MARIE REED HAUG

100-12775 NORMAN BERMAN
100-19420 NETTA BERMAN

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On September 18, 1951, [REDACTED] informed SA [REDACTED] that on that date DON ROTHENBERG, Campaign Manager for MARIE REED HAUG, had brought a mailing list containing approximately 3,000 names to the informants home. The names and addresses were typed on perforated sheets and could be detached and pasted directly on the envelope to contain campaign literature for MARIE REED HAUG. There were approximately 175 letter size sheets.

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[REDACTED] stated that ROTHENBERG brought three copies of each sheet with him and kept two copies for future use. [REDACTED] stated she was instructed by ROTHENBERG to contact [REDACTED] who would then have some of the "youth" assist in detaching the perforated sheets and handle the mailing of campaign literature for MARIE REED HAUG.

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A photograph of the mailing list was made and will be sent to the Bureau for developing. (See 100-18406)

[REDACTED] also advised she had been contacted by NORMAN BERMAN, who left his business card indicating that he was employed by the Ohio Home Service, Home Appliances, Kitchen, Bathroom and Heating Equipment, 10315 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, telephone TYler 1-6515.

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RE: [REDACTED]

On September 17, 1951 [REDACTED] informed SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that on Wednesday, September 12, 1951, informant and Mrs. MARGARET WHERRY had visited retail stores in the Mt. Pleasant areas to obtain contributions of food to be used for the benefit dinner sponsored by MARGARET WHERRY to be held on the evening of September 17, 1951.

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Mrs. WHERRY and informant also visited Reverend MERRILLE. NELSON and asked him for a letter of identification inasmuch as the benefit dinner was for the ostensible purpose of obtaining funds to help Reverend NELSON build his church at 128th and Abell.

The informant stated that Reverend NELSON indicated that he had not previously heard about the benefit dinner, however, he wrote a letter of identification and gave it to MARGARET WHERRY and asked her who else would benefit by the dinner. Mrs. WHERRY informed Reverend NELSON that MAIRE REED HAUG, a candidate for the Cleveland School Board would also benefit.

[REDACTED] stated that she and MARGARET WHERRY also visited the store of EUGENE BRUDNO at 3619 Kinsman Avenue and that BRUDNO contributed a quantity of food stuff for the benefit dinner.

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[REDACTED] also advised that she had ascertained that ELSIE ZAZRIVY had been the woman previously unidentified who had introduced Mr. PATTERSON of the National office of the CRC at a recent dinner in his honor held at the home of MYRTLE DENNIS.

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The report of [REDACTED] regarding the dinner in honor of PATTERSON can be found in file 100-18776.

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100-15197 MARGARET WHERRY
100-13830 EUGENE BRUDNO
100-4607 ELSIE ZAZRIVY

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100-new	[redacted]	100-9861	SAVANNAH TURNER
100-11829	ROSE BRUDNO	100-421	GUS HALL
100-15575	[redacted]	100-4829	ELIZABETH HALL

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On September 21, 1951, [redacted] informed SA [redacted] that on September 20, 1951, the following persons had met at the home of Mrs. JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 123rd Street to assist in the preparation for mailing of campaign literature for MARIE REED HAUG, a candidate for the Cleveland School Board:

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ROSE BRUDNO

[redacted]
WINNIE CRUSE

FNU SHAPIRO - a young girl who had been previously seen at a youth meeting at the home of JACK EMMER

REBA LNU - who indicated that she had attended the recent National Peace Conference in Chicago.

Informant stated that according to WINNIE CRUSE, ELIZABETH HALL, wife of GUS HALL, was being nagged by the FBI but that ELIZABETH HALL did not know where her husband was, however, she stated there was "somebody" to let them know about each other.

Informant stated that according to WINNIE CRUSE, [redacted] the home of WILLIAM COOPER, East 123rd Street, worked in the Communist Party office on West Third Street on the day the national Communist leaders were arrested two years ago; that all of the party functionaries had left the office and [redacted] was there alone.

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[redacted] according to WINNIE CRUSE, [redacted] SAVANNAH TURNER who is now deceased. [redacted] OTIS TURNER is very bitter against the Communist Party and objected to [redacted] being active in the party.

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Informant stated that according to WINNIE CRUSE, WILLIAM PATTERSON, a national officer of the Civil Rights Congress, had taught at a Communist school in New York and that she, WINNIE CRUSE, had been a student at the school and had received instruction from WILLIAM PATTERSON.

Informant stated that on the morning of September 21, 1951, DON ROTHENBERG had called at the home of JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 123rd Street, and picked up about six boxes or 1200 letters which were to be mailed in connection with the MARIE REED HAUG campaign.

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Cleveland, Ohio
September 27, 1951

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100-new	[REDACTED]	100-18392	- HUGH DE LACY	b6
100-15575	[REDACTED]	100-2920	JOSEPH KRES	b7C
100-11824	ROSE CLAYMAN BRUDNO	100-3492	Mrs. ROYCE DAY FRY	
100-11431	JACK EMMER	100-18294	OSCAR NIEDERLE	
100-13371	MARIE REED HAUG	100-14573	BERTRAM A. WASHINGTON	

On September 20, 1951, [REDACTED] informed SA [REDACTED] that on September 18, 1951, [REDACTED] had assisted in the preparation of campaign material for MARIE REED HAUG at the home of Mrs. JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 123rd Street and while working had remarked that at a recent Communist meeting, she had been instructed that when the Soviet Union leaves the United Nations that that would be the time to prepare for war and the dropping of the atomic bomb and that she had been instructed to withdraw her money from the bank and to make other preparations at home. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] SAVANNAH TURNER, who is now deceased, had been very active in the Communist Party and that [REDACTED] had been active in the Communist movement since the age of 10. Informant stated that [REDACTED] is 17 years of age and is now in high school, probably [REDACTED]

Informant stated that on September 19, 1951, [REDACTED] and ROSE BRUDNO had assisted in the preparation of MARIE REED HAUG campaign material and in discussing the cost of the radio program planned by MARIE REED HAUG and the difficulty she was having in obtaining radio time, ROSE BRUDNO remarked, "do you think they are doing that because she is a member of the Party?" and [REDACTED] replied, "I do not know".

[REDACTED] also furnished a form letter dated September 21, 1951, over the signature of MARIE REED HAUG on the letterhead of the "Citizens Committee to Elect MARIE REED HAUG to the Board of Education, 1220 East Superior Ave., Cleveland 14, Ohio". The letterhead lists the members of the initial sponsoring committee as HUGH DE LACY, Mrs. ROYCE DAY FRY, JOSEPH KRES, OSCAR NIEDERLE, and BERTRAM A. WASHINGTON. The letter is addressed "Dear Friend" and the concluding paragraph states "in the remaining weeks of the campaign I hope to meet personally with small groups of neighbors in all parts of Cleveland. I would be very happy to attend a get-together with you and your neighbors. Please call me at Main 1-9058." The letter is being designated for 100-13371-1A.

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[redacted] It is suggested that a 100-new file be opened for [redacted]
[redacted] who is also known as [redacted]

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Cleveland, Ohio
September 27, 1951

MEMO, SAC

100-15197
100-17289

MARGARET WHERRY
PAMPHLETS AND PERIODICALS

On September 17, 1951, [] informed SA [] that she had received from MARGARET WHERRY, a copy of the eight page tabloid newspaper "International Guardian", the Progressive News weekly, 9-13-51 issue published by Weekly Guardian Associates, Inc., 17 Murray Street, New York 7, New York.

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The newspaper contained a story on the ROSENBERG case entitled "How the FBI got a Witness and a new Scapegoat".

The newspaper was addressed to MARGARET WHERRY.

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100-17746 Balacz, Walter
100-2920 Kres, Joe
100-13371 Reed, Marie
100-18406 Rothenberg

100-7686 UE

[redacted] furnished SA [redacted] on August 17, 1951, two pieces of mimeographed literature which she received at the UE office, Cleveland, on August 15, 1951. b6 b7C b7D

The first item is a three page mimeographed publication captioned "UE Relayer," published by UE Local No. 735. This publication is dated July and August, 1951, and contains information concerning shop union meetings at which Local Representative MARIE REED will report on August 14 on the recent changes in the Wage Stabilization Board regulations and contains also an article concerning an arbitration case which ruled that one MORRIS COHEN, of the Labor Department, was entitled to a vacation. It sets out further information about this grievance and notes that the union was represented by Shop Chairman STEVE MOSKIN, Shop Secretary WALTER BALASZ, Committeemen JOHN TOMA, MIKE MAYER, FRANK KACSANDI, and Local Representative JOSEPH KRES. The publication further concerned information concerning MARIE REED's candidacy for the Cleveland School Board.

The second item was a one page mimeographed leaflet which is instructions to interviewers for the Public School Survey being conducted by MARIE REED HAUG's Campaign Committee for election to the Public School Board.

The UE literature will be placed in UE File 100-7686 and the instructions for the Public School Survey will be placed in MARIE REED HAUG's file, 100-13371.

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Cleveland, Ohio
September 29, 1951

MEMO SAC:

cc: (100-15197) Wherry, Margaret (100-12863) [redacted]
(100-14928) Wherry, Robert Lee (100-17554) [redacted]
(100-15575) [redacted]

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Confidential Informant [redacted] on September 27, 1951, furnished the following information concerning MARGARET WHERRY, wife of ROBERT LEE WHERRY. She stated that MARGARET WHERRY [redacted] a former marriage. [redacted] age thirty-two, is married [redacted] has informed [redacted] that her husband is "fighting her day and night" and tries to stop her from attending Party functions. [redacted] stated that the youngest [redacted] whose name is [redacted] is married and has two children, is a member of the Communist Party but is not active. The husband of [redacted] and according to [redacted] is not believed to be connected with the Communist Party.

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Mrs. MARGARET WHERRY's [redacted] is also married and is about thirty-five years of age, was believed by [redacted] [redacted] He is not active in Party functions and usually is present only at Party functions held at his mother's home.

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[redacted] stated that Mrs. MARGARET WHERRY is a housewife and has no other occupation, and within the last year she has been to the hospital for an operation and now takes medicine and is probably under a doctor's care.

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It is suggested that the identity of [redacted] [redacted] be determined, his connections, if any, with the Communist Party be ascertained, and [redacted] verified.

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October 1, 1951

MEMO, SAC

CCs: 100-15575 [redacted]
100-19935 NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL
100-17261 NEGRO
100-17273 COLONIAL

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[redacted] on September 28, 1951, informed SA [redacted] that [redacted] had given her a pamphlet entitled, "CALL to the FOUNDING CONVENTION of the NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL, October 27 and 28, RITZ BALLROOM, 1002 CENTRAL AVENUE, CINCINNATI, OHIO."

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The pamphlet states that the following persons are officers of the National Negro Labor Council:

President: WILLIAM R. HOOD
Vice President: CLEVELAND ROBINSON
Executive
Secretary: COLEMAN YOUNG

(Provisional officers on authority of the National Continuations Committee of the Chicago Conference for Negro Rights)

The pamphlet invites the recipient to send a \$2.00 registration fee for each delegate to the convention to the National Negro Labor Council, 260 East Vernon Highway, Detroit, Michigan, Attention: COLEMAN YOUNG, Executive Secretary. (Delegates may be sent by local unions, departments, shops, or by rank and file committees and other people's organizations.)

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Content of the pamphlet was addressed, "to all Negro workers and their White union brothers and sisters, " and states in part, "The Negro people, like the colored peoples throughout the world, are on the march. We, too, demand our freedom. We know the common enemy. He is the enemy of the workers, of the colonial peoples, and of the Negro peoples. He must be defeated. The needs of both Negro and White workers demand that he be defeated. The pressure of such needs found expression in the historic Conference for Negro Rights held in Chicago in June, 1950 . . . Within the past year, twenty three such Negro Labor Councils have been established throughout the country. Already struggles have been waged both in behalf of and in defense of rights of Negroes, Puerto Ricans, Mexican-Americans, and members of other minority groups . . . Therefore the time has come to establish a permanent national organization in order to mobilize the greatest organized strength of Negro workers. . . . who will be content with nothing less than full freedom for the Negro people and an end to the era of second class citizenship."

The pamphlet is being designated for File 100-19935-1A.

[redacted] stated that plans were being made for a delegation of Cleveland Communist Party members to attend the Founding Convention of the National Negro Labor Council.

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Cleveland, Ohio
October 1, 1951

MEMO SAC:

cc: (100-111431)	Emmer, Jack	(100-9768)	Lumer, Edith
(100-11118)	Hybloom, Morris	(100-18406)	Rothenberg, Don
(100-15575)	[REDACTED]	(100-17465)	Mills, Everett
(100-231)	Katz, Frieda	(100-13371)	Haug, Marie Reed
(100-17737)	Strauss, Sylvia	(100-7689)	United Electrical

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Confidential Informant [REDACTED] on September 27, 1951, informed SA [REDACTED] that on the evening of September 26, 1951, JACK EMMER, MORRIS HYBLOOM, and SAM STRINDBERG had assisted in preparing campaign material for MARIE REED HAUG at the residence of JULIA BROWN, 3916 East 123rd Street, and that JACK EMMER had proposed that a meeting be organized at the home of JULIA BROWN, which meeting would be addressed by MARIE REED HAUG.

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[REDACTED] stated that on Monday, September 24, 1951, she was visited by [REDACTED] and asked [REDACTED] if she should go to work for [REDACTED] who had offered informant a position campaigning for him. [REDACTED] indicated that she would speak to FRIEDA KATZ and would then advise informant whether or not she should accept the job offered to her by [REDACTED] remarked however, that she was sure that FRIEDA KATZ would not allow informant to work for [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that SYLVIA STRAUSS and EDITH LUMER had also assisted in the preparation of campaign material for MARIE REED HAUG, and DON ROTHENBERG visits the residence of JULIA BROWN almost daily too, in connection with his duties as campaign manager of MARIE REED HAUG and the handling of campaign literature.

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[REDACTED] also made available a copy of "Election News No. 4", published weekly by the Citizens' Committee to elect MARIE REED HAUG to the Board of Education. The Election News No. 4 states in part; "On Thursday, September 20, the (Cleveland) Press and (Cleveland) News printed articles high-lighting Mrs. HAUG'S opposition to atom-bomb drills in the schools. Mrs. HAUG was in New York attending the convention of the United Electrical Workers. She telephoned the following statement to the Cleveland papers:--- The Election News No. 4 also announces a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. EVERETT MILLS, 2993 East 83rd Street, on Saturday, September 29, 1951.

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Election News No. 4 is being designated for file 100-13371-1A.

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100-13371	MARIE REED HAUG	100-10800	HARVEY O'BRIEN
100-10868	RUTH EMMER	100-19637	BERNARD (WILL) SOLOMON
100-11431	JACK EMMER	X	Mrs. BERNARD (CHOU) SOLOMON
100-18937	Mr. THURMAN CALDWELL	X	IRENE BRUDNO
	X Mrs. THURMAN (JIMMIE L.) CALDWELL	100-13830	EUGENE BRUDNO
		100-17107	MEETING PLACES
100-16701	JOAN O'BRIEN		

On September 19, 1951 [] furnished to SA [] a copy of "Election News # 3" which informant received through the mail and which is being designated for file 100-13371 - 1A.

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"Election News # 3" stated that it is published weekly by the citizens committee to elect MARIE REED HAUG to the Board of Education, 1220 Superior Avenue, Cleveland 14, Ohio, telephone Main 1-9058.

Election News # 3 lists a number of campaign meetings including the following:

Kinsman: Tuesday, September 18, 1951 at the home of RUTH and JACK EMMER, 3587 East 153 Street, 8:30 PM.

Cedar-Central: Wednesday, September 19, 1951, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. CALDWELL, 3189 East 79 Street, 8:30 PM.

West side: Tuesday, September 20, 1951, place not yet chosen. Call JOAN and HARVEY O'BRIEN at WI 1-1701 for further information.

Glenville: Friday, September 21, 1951, at the home of CHOU and WILL SOLOMON, 1078 East 99 Street, 8:15 PM.

A party every Saturday night until election ! ! ! !

This Saturday, September 22, 1951, the party will be at the home of IRENE and GENE BRUDNO, 2296 South Overlook.

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CCS: 100-15575 [REDACTED]
100-231 FRIEDA KATZ
100-17261 NEGRO
100-18406 DON ROTHENBERG
100-15197 MARGARET WHERRY
100-18776 MYRTLE DENNIS
100-19797 SARAH ROBERTS
100-4607 ELSIE ZAZRIVY
100-18760 PROGRESSIVE PARTY

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[REDACTED] on September 28, 1951, furnished the attached written report dated September 28, 1951 to SA [REDACTED]. The report is quoted verbatim:

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"Cleveland Ohio
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"On September 27-51 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] with a message from Freda Katz, that I go with three other women to to a meeting call "Sojourn For Truth and Justise" to be held in Washington D. C. from Saturday Sept 29th to Oct. 1-1951. The headquarters will be at Cafeteria Workers 1015 M. Street, N. W."

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[redacted] verbally advised SA [redacted] on September 28, 1951, that on September 27, 1951, [redacted] her and furnished her with a 4-page pamphlet concerning the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice to Washington." [redacted] the informant that on the previous evening, a meeting had been held at which FRIEDA KATZ had been present, and that KATZ instructed [redacted] to contact [redacted] to determine if she would go to Washington on Saturday, September 29, 1951, as a delegate to the "Sojourn for Peace and Justice." [redacted] [redacted] would go to Washington "on behalf of the Party."

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] had also discussed with DON ROTHENBERG the raising of money to pay for the expenses of the trip to Washington. [redacted] argued that ROTHENBERG should raise at least the money for the transportation expenses, and ROTHENBERG replied that he would get what he could.

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The pamphlet in the possession of [redacted] was entitled "A Call to Negro Women," and invited Negro women everywhere in the country to participate in a "Sojourn to Washington," to be held September 29th through October 1st, 1951, to "demand of the President, the Justice Department, the State Department, and the Congress absolute, immediate, and unconditional redress of grievances."

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The pamphlet indicated that the "Sojourn" was sponsored by the "Initiating Committee of the 'Sojourn for Truth and Justice to Washington' -- BEULAH RICHARDSON, Acting Secretary for the Initiating Committee, and HARRIET TUBMAN CENTER, 290 Lenox Avenue, New York City.

The pamphlet indicated that the delegates should plan to reach Washington by 1:00 PM, Saturday, September 29, 1951, and should report immediately to the headquarters in Cafeteria Workers, 1015 M. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

[redacted] on the afternoon of September 28, 1951, stated that she had been contacted by ELSIE ZAZRIVY, who stated that she had obtained plane reservations for MYRTLE DENNIS and SARAH ROBERTS, who would attend the "Sojourn." [redacted] made arrangements with ELSIE ZAZRIVY to make additional reservations for MARGARET WHERRY and [redacted] stated she would meet ELSIE ZAZRIVY at 5103 Euclid Avenue (Progressive Party Headquarters) at 5:00 PM on September 28, 1951, and that they would go to the office of Capital Airlines to pick up the tickets for the four Negro women

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who would attend the "Sojourn."

[redacted] also stated that [redacted] had informed her that FRIEDA KATZ stated that when the group returned from Washington, a social affair in honor of MARGARET WHERRY would be held to raise money to help defray the expenses of the trip.

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[redacted] with a message from

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[redacted] Freda Katz, that I go with three other women to a meeting call "Forum for Truth and Justice" to be held in Washington D. C. from Saturday Sept 29th to Oct. 1-1951. The headquarters will be at Cafeteria Waukena 1015 M. Street, N. W.

Cleveland, Ohio
October 5, 1951

MEMO, SAC

100-15197 MARGARET WHERRY
100-15575 [REDACTED]
100-18406 DON ROTHENBERG
100-13371 MARIE REED HAUG
100-15976 Reverend M. E. NELSON
FUNDS
FLORENCE DAVIS
100-1401 Dr. MAYER NEARING
100-10868 RUTH EMMER
100-11431 JACK EMMER
100-19086 HESTER DE LACY
100-18392 HUGH DE LACY
100-16795 ABE STRAUSS
100-17737 SYLVIA STRAUSS
100-237 DAVE KATZ
[REDACTED]
aka [REDACTED]
100-9768 EDITH LUMER
100-17033 FREIDA KREITNER
100-11826 MORRIS KREITNER
100-4602 JAMES SMID
[REDACTED] ETHEL RENE
100-18185 BLANCHE LIVINGSTON

100-18082 BILL LIVINGSTON
100-19637 BERNARD SOLOMON
Mrs. BERNARD (CHOU) SOLOMON
100-13830 EUGENE BRUDNO
100-14038 WILLIAM COOPER
100-14928 ROBERT LEE WHERRY
100-9265 BILL HABER
100-18776 MYRTLE DENNIS
100-9874 TOBY JONES
100-13133 FRANK JONES
[REDACTED] LARRY ECKLES
Mrs. LARRY ECKLES
100-19797 SARAH H. ROBERTS
100-new JIM MC MILLAN
100-56 ADMIRAL KELPATRICK
100-19782 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PAUL MOSS
[REDACTED] ELSIE TARCAI
[REDACTED] NORMAN BERMAN
[REDACTED] WALTER HAFFNER
[REDACTED] Mrs. WALTER HAFFNER
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On September 17, 1951, [REDACTED] informed SA [REDACTED] that he attended a benefit dinner sponsored by MARGARET WHERRY held in the WHERRY home on September 15, 1951. [REDACTED] stated that 500 tickets selling for \$1.00 each had been printed for the dinner and that he had handled the selling of the tickets at the door. A total of 255 tickets (\$255.) was received at the door and after the expenditures of approximately \$50. for additional fees, cash balance of \$206.13 remained with approximately \$300. to be collected for outstanding tickets.

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[REDACTED] stated that a committee of four had been set up to handle cash receipts, composed of MARGARET WHERRY, JULIA BROWN, [REDACTED] and DON ROTHENBERG, and that this committee decided that \$100. of the proceeds would be contributed to Reverend MERRILL E. NELSON to aid in the construction of his church, and \$100. would be contributed to MARIE REED HAUG to be used in her campaign for the Cleveland School Board.

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MARGARET WHERRY suggested that the balance of approximately \$300. be used to aid the "Political Prisoners" and her suggestion was approved by DON ROTHENBERG.

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[] stated that MARGARET WHERRY was to handle the \$100. for Reverend NELSON; DON ROTHENBERG would handle the \$100. for MARIE REED HAUG and the balance of the money for the "Political Prisoners" was to be handled by MARGARET WHERRY also.

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The informant stated that Reverend NELSON was a young man when his church at 128th and Abell was partly erected in 1925 and more improvements have been made since that time.

[] stated that Reverend NELSON claims that he is not a Communist but that he feels the Communist people need a preacher and gives the impression that he would like to disassociate himself from the Communist but needs their help to build his church.

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[] stated that during the evening he was asked to sign and did sign a printed petition to protest the Smith Act. [] was unable to furnish any additional information regarding this petition inasmuch as he had no opportunity to read it.

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Informant stated that a bar had been erected in the basement of the WHERRY home and that liquor was sold during the course of the evening and that MARGARET WHERRY and Reverend NELSON, after the dinner, addressed the group in the yard.

[] stated that the following persons were observed attending this dinner:

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ELSIE TARCAI

[] who is the husband of []

[] stated that [] does not usually accompany [] to Communist meetings.

WILLIAM HABER

TOBY JONES

LARRY ECKLES

SARAH ROBERTS

ADMIRAL KELPATRICK

FLORENCE DAVIS, close associate of Dr. MAYER NEARING, described

as white, female, 55 years old, 110 lbs. 5 feet 2, white hair,

Dr. MAYER *Nearing*

JACK EMMER

HESTER DE LACY

DAVID KATZ

MYRTLE DENNIS

FRANK JONES

Mrs. LARRY ECKLES

JAMES MC MILLAN

RUTH EMMER

HUGH DE LACY

ABE and SYLVIA STRAUSS

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home of WILLIAM COOPER and is temporarily staying at the residence of FREIDA KREITNER for one week to take care of BARBARA KREITNER

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EDITH LUMER

FREIDA KREITNER

JAMES SMID

BLANCHE LIVINGSTON, who is pregnant and expects a child in October.

WILLIAM LIVINGSTON

EUGENE BRUDNO

MARGARET WHERRY

DON ROTHENBERG

MORRIS KREITNER

ETHEL RENE and husband

BERNARD and CHOU SOLOMON

WILLIAM COOPER

ROBERT LEE WHERRY

MEMO, SAC

[] also advised that [] described as []
[] complexion, age 35, five feet four, 115 lbs. black hair was present.

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The informant stated that Mrs. CARTER, negro, and her son Mr. CARTER, Jr. and his wife, a British girl whom he married recently were also present.

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October 8, 1951
Cleveland, Ohio

MEMO, SAC

100-4607	ELSIE ZAZRIVY	100-17087	CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
100-17298	PAMPHLETS & PERIODICALS	100-17261	NEGRO
100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY		

[redacted] on October 2, 1951, phoned SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that on September 29, 1951, she had received from ELSIE ZAZRIVY, at Progressive Party Headquarters, 5103 Euclid Avenue, several copies of the June 1, 1951, issue of a four-page, tabloid size, newspaper entitled "People's Champion" issued by the National Committee to Defend ~~WILLIAM L. PATTERSON~~, 23 West 26th Street, New York City.

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The paper is devoted to the defense of PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, "whom the Government has singled out as the first Negro in history to be tried for 'contempt' of Congress", and urges that wires be sent to President TRUMAN and Attorney General McGRATH and also solicits contributions for the defense of PATTERSON to be sent to the PATTERSON Defense Committee, 23 West 26th Street, New York City.

The paper is not being retained in the files of this Office.

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100-17087 CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
100-4607 ELSIE ZAZRIVY

100-17261 NEGRO
100-18760 PROGRESSIVE PARTY

[redacted] on October 4, 1951, furnished to SA [redacted] a mimeographed copy of a letter obtained in the office of the Progressive Party, 5103 Euclid Avenue, Room 7. The letter was addressed to the Honorable THOMAS A. BURKE, Mayor of the City of Cleveland, by the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference, 5103 Euclid Avenue, ELSIE ZAZRIVY, Secretary.

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The letter protests the "Administration's continued white-washing of trigger happy policemen who shoot down Negro citizens in cold blood" and the "apparent disregard of the organized hoodlum gangs who commit arson and vandalism against Negro property and terrorize Negro neighborhoods."

The letter cites known examples of alleged police brutality against Negro citizens and asks that the City Council hold open hearings and invite the people of Cleveland to state their opinions without fear of reprisals.

The letter indicates that copies of the letter are being sent to all Councilmen, to the Police Prosecutor's office, to the County Prosecutor, the Safety Director, the press, and the citizens of Cleveland.

The letter is being designated for file 100-4607-1A.

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100-17087 CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
100-11731 PAULINE TAYLOR

[] on October 4, 1951, furnished to SA [] an announcement obtained at the office of the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference, 5103 Euclid Avenue.

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The announcement states that a Citizens Committee for a freedom rally would be held on Friday, October 12, 1951, at the Hungarian Hall, 11123 Buckeye Road, at which time STANLEY NOVAK, former State Senator from Michigan, and PAULINE TAYLOR, "courageous fighter for peace", would speak.

The announcement indicates that the rally is in commemoration of the 160th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution and quotes Article I of the Constitution.

The announcement is being designated for file 100-11731-1A.

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Cleveland, Ohio
September 29, 1951

CC

100-10760 ART KRAMER
100-13830 EUGENE BRUDNO
65-563 PHIL BARTEL
100-3229 Mrs. PHIL BARTEL
100-18298 MILT TENNENBAUM
100-15911 SALLY CLARK
100-15197 MARGARET WHERRY
100-14928 ROBERT LEE WHERRY
100-18776 MYRTLE DENNIS
100-18406 DON ROTHENBERG
100-19462 Mrs. MILDRED ROTHENBERG
100-11826 MORRIS KREITNER

100-17033 FREIDA KREITNER
100-new SAMUEL ABRAMS
100-13371 MARIE REED HAUG
100-10712 NAACP
100-1118 MORRIS HYBLOOM
100-18392 HUGH DE LACY
100-19086 HESTER DE LACY
100-11431 JACK EMMER
100-10868 RUTH EMMER
100-231 FRIEDA KATZ
100-15575 [REDACTED]
100-17261 NEGRO

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[REDACTED] on September 24, 1951, informed SA [REDACTED] that on Friday evening, September 21, 1951, ART KRAMER and his friend, "RONNIE", described white, male, small, blond hair, wears glasses, had visited the home of Mrs. JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 123rd and picked up some campaign material for MARIE REED HAUG, which KRAMER and his friend prepared for mailing and which KRAMER returned to the home of Mrs. BROWN on Saturday morning September 22, 1951.

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[REDACTED] informed that on Saturday evening, September 22, 1951, he had attended a social affair held at the home of EUGENE BRUDNO, 2296 South Overlook Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, for the purpose of raising funds to assist MARIE REED HAUG in her campaign for the Cleveland School Board. [REDACTED] stated that a \$1.00 donation was collected from all persons on entering the BRUDNO home and that persons present wore their names pinned to their apparel. Liquor and wine were sold at the affair and DON ROTHENBERG made a collection speech asking for money to aid in the campaign of MARIE REED HAUG.

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[REDACTED] stated that approximately 35 to 40 persons were present at the social affair including the following:

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EUGENE BRUDNO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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AL BATTLE, described male, negro, age 50,
5' 8", seen by informant at several other
affairs

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Mr. and Mrs. PHIL BARTEL

LOIS ~~KLEIN~~ and her identical
twin sister who were also observed
at a previous social affair at the
home of NORMAN BERMAN

[redacted] male, negro, age 30,
5' 8"

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MILT TENNENBAUM

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT WHERRY

Mr. ~~and Mrs.~~ SAM STRINDBERG

MYRTLE DENNIS

SALLY CLARK

DON ROTHENBERG and wife

MORRIS and FREIDA KREITNER

Mr. and Mrs. ~~SAMUEL~~ ABRAMS

AL KATZ (Abraham Katz)

Mr. and Mrs. CURLEE BROWN

[redacted] informed that on Sunday, September 23, 1951, MARGARET WHERRY had made a speech at the church of Reverend MERRILL E. NELSON, East 128th and Abell Streets, presenting Reverend NELSON with a \$100.00 to aid him in building his church, which she had collected at a benefit dinner given at her home on September 15, 1951. MYRTLE DENNIS, Mr. and Mrs. HUGH DE LACY, and [redacted] also attended the church on Sunday, September 23, 1951. [redacted] advised that on Sunday, September 23, 1951, the following persons had assisted in the preparation for mailing of campaign literature for MARIE REED HAUG: MORRIS HYBLOOM, DON ROTHENBERG, MYRTLE DENNIS, HUGH and HESTER DE LACY, SAM and FLORENCE STRINDBERG, Mr. and Mrs. JACK EMMER, and AL KATZ.

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[redacted] stated that MARIE REED HAUG had just returned from New York and while in New York had contacted ANNE BERENHOLTZ.

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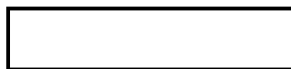
[redacted] stated that the NAACP was currently having a membership drive and that FREIDA KREITNER and MYRTLE DENNIS were working for the NAACP and that FREIDA had asked MYRTLE if she had turned in her membership stubs.

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It is noted SAMUEL L. ABRAMS, who was present at the social affair at the home of EUGENE BRUDNO on September 22, 1951, is the owner of the Ohio Advertising Agency which agency is reported to be handling the campaign of MARIE REED HAUG.

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The Cleveland indices contain numerous references to SAMUEL ABRAMS and it is suggested that a 100-new file be opened for him.



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Cleveland, Ohio

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Re:

On September 29, 1951, with other persons departed from the Cleveland airport enroute to Washington to attend the Communist Party sponsored "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" in Washington, D. C.

SA CURLEY BROWN, were photographed by SA at the airport.

The photographs are being designated for the 1A serial of file 66-35 Sub 264.

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100-19797 SARAH ROBERTS
100-19971 JAMES McMILLAN
100- [redacted]

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[redacted] On October 2, 1951, informed SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that SARAH ROBERTS had stated that [redacted] had been a Communist for years and that [redacted] had taken her and JAMES McMILLAN into the Communist Party. [redacted] according to SARAH ROBERTS, is now [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the daughter of SARAH ROBERTS was a piano teacher, who had played for PAUL ROBESON when he had visited Cleveland.

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[redacted] stated that JAMES McMILLAN had been "going with" SARAH ROBERTS for about twelve years and lives in her home. SARAH ROBERTS has been separated from her husband for twenty years but has just filed for a divorce and her husband has cross-filed to obtain part of the property.

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[redacted] stated that WILLIAM PATTERSON, National Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress had stayed at the home of SARAH ROBERTS during his recent visit to Cleveland.

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[redacted] stated that on September 29, 1951, SARAH ROBERTS had been accompanied to the Cleveland airport by [redacted] and on that date [redacted] was photographed and his calling card obtained under pretext by SA [redacted] informed SA [redacted] that he was employed by the [redacted] and his occupation required him to make many photostats.

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It is suggested that a 100 new file be opened for [redacted]

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cc:	(100-7686)	United Electric	(100-4602)	Smid, Jim
	(100-18406)	Rothenberg, Don	(100-15197)	Wherry, Margaret
	(100-15976)	Funds	(100-18776)	Dennis, Myrtle
	(100-18392)	DeLacy, Hugh	(100-19797)	Roberts, Sarah
	(100-19086)	DeLacy, Hester	(100-	McMillan, James
	(100-13371)	Haug, Marie Reed	(100-19637)	Solomon, Bernard
	(100-17033)	Kreitner, Freida	(100-14573)	Washington, Bertram
	(100-11826)	Kreitner, Morris	(100-15911)	Clark, Sally

[redacted] on October 6, 1951, informed SA [redacted] that a campaign rally for MARIE REED HAUG, candidate for the Cleveland School Board, was held in the Office of Local 735, UE, 1205 Superior on Friday evening, October 5, 1951. [redacted] stated that at the request of DON ROTHENBERG, she served as cashier at the affair and collected the sum of \$386.15 for raffle tickets which had been paid for previously. She stated that a total of \$900 was collected for all the raffle tickets which had been sold. Out of the \$900, \$150 was paid in cash prizes to winners of the raffle.

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[redacted] stated the following persons were present at the rally:

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[redacted] a young girl
Mr. and Mrs. HUGH DeLACY (Mrs. DeLACY took care of the tickets)
DON ROTHENBERG
FREIDA KREITNER
MORRIS KREITNER
JIM SMID
MARGARET WHERRY
SARAH ROBERTS
JAMES McMILLAN
Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD SOLOMON
BERTRAM WASHINGTON

[redacted] stated that MARIE REED HAUG addressed the group about the need for serving children's lunches in the elementary schools and also stated that a delegation of mothers would call on the Cleveland Board of Education very soon to press the demands which HAUG had made during the course of her campaign.

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October 13, 1951
Cleveland, Ohio

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[] on October 9, 1951 informed SA [] that he had received a telephone call from MYRTLE DENNIS, inviting him to attend a meeting at 8:00 PM on October 9, 1951 at the residence of DENNIS to plan for the meeting at the home of JACK EMMER on Saturday, October 13, 1951, at which delegates from Cleveland who attended the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" at Washington, D.C. would speak concerning his experiences. b6 b7C b7D

[] advised that instructions had been issued that CP members were not to subscribe to the Daily Worker but were to have it delivered in person by a trusted Party person. b7D

[] stated that WILLIAM COOPER was one of the distribution agents for the Daily Worker and that he received ten or twelve copies from [] which he then distributed in person. b6 b7C b7D

[] also advised that according to PAUL ALBERT, the Daily Worker is sold at a store located at East 105th and Superior Avenue. b7D

[] on October 10, 1951 informed SA [] that a meeting was held at the residence of MYRTLE DENNIS on the night of October 9, 1951. Those present at the meeting included ELSIE ZAZRIVY, MYRTLE DENNIS, MARGARET WHERRY, JULIA BROWN, ~~ETHEL FUQUA~~ from Chicago, a sister of JULIA BROWN. b6 b7C b7D

[] stated that SARAH ROBERTS did not attend because of illness and that ELSIE ZAZRIVY led the meeting on behalf of the Civil Rights Congress. Those present discussed organizing Negro women on a local basis to fight for "Peace b7D

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100-17261 (NEGRO)
100-18776 (MYRTLE DENNIS)
100-17087 (CRC)
100-14038 (WM. COOPER)
100-17201 (PAUL ALBERT)
100-17264 (WOMEN)

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100-4607 (ELSIE ZAZRIVY)
100-15197 (MARGARET WHERRY)
100-19797 (SARAH ROBERTS)
100-10712 (NAACP)

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and Against Discrimination". The delegates who attended the CP-sponsored "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" would be the organizers for this new group. Similar activity in the field of organizing Negro women will take place throughout the United States.

Plans were made for MYRTLE DENNIS to speak to Reverend McKINNEY, who is very progressive, according to MYRTLE DENNIS, to find out if his church, a Baptist Church at East 89th and Cedar, could be used on Sunday, October 21, 1951, for a big meeting for "Progressives", which would be utilized as a membership drive for the new organization composed solely of Negro women.

MYRTLE DENNIS indicated that the new organization was to be kept separate and apart from other Progressive groups such as the Progressive Party. MYRTLE DENNIS also indicated that she would try to get ANGIE DICKERSON or ELOISE MOOREHEAD, who had been active in the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" to come to Cleveland and speak at the church on October 21, 1951.

MYRTLE DENNIS indicated that she would work on October 10, 1951 in the offices of the N.A.A.C.P. CL-264 was unable to state whether this would be a permanent position or whether DENNIS was merely volunteering her services in connection with the membership drive of the N.A.A.C.P.

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October 15, 1951
Cleveland, Ohio

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100-13371 (MARIE REED HAUG)	100-11826 (MORRIS KREITNER)
100-252 (RICHARD CLARK)	100-17033 (FRIEDA KREITNER)
100-15911 (SALLY CLARK)	100-14899 (ETHEL GOODMAN)
100-18406 (DON ROTHENBERG)	100-18923 (HORTENSE MITCHELL)
100-8504 (Mr. HALANIAK)	100-19782 [REDACTED]
100-17201 (PAUL ALBERT)	100-18392 (HUGH DELACY)
100-4617 (HENRY SIEGEL)	100-19086 (HESTER DELACY)
100-15197 (MARGARET WHERRY)	100-19971 (JAMES McMILLEN)
100-14928 (ROBERT LEE WHERRY)	100-236 (OSCAR RUCKER)
100-19637 (BERNARD SOLOMON)	100-5869 (MRS. IRENE RUCKER)
100-19462 (MILDRED ROTHENBERG)	100-231 (FRIEDA KATZ)
100-13507 (FRED HAUG)	100-15575 [REDACTED]

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On October 8, 1951, [REDACTED] informed SA [REDACTED] that on Saturday evening, October 6, 1951, he had attended a social affair at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD CLARK, 9310 Yale Avenue, which was held to raise funds to support the campaign of MARIE REED HAUG, a candidate for the Cleveland School Board.

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[REDACTED] stated that he had been present at the affair from 11:00 PM, October 6, 1951 to 2:30 AM, October 7, 1951, and that during that period approximately 40 persons were present. Refreshments were sold and MARIE REED HAUG spoke, stating that she and RALPH FINDLAY were the only candidates for the Cleveland School Board who were going to work for the Negro and urged those present to vote for FINDLAY and her. MARIE REED HAUG also indicated that plans were being made for a "march on the Cleveland School Board" by mothers with their children, who would demand that certain grievances be corrected.

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[REDACTED] stated the following persons were present at the affair:

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DON ROTHENBERG
Reverend CLARK, who has a Baptist Church
AL BAILEY, who was born in Atlanta, Georgia and lives at the home of SARAH ROBERTS and indicates that he was acquainted with a number of CP people from Chicago.
Mr. HALAMAK, described white, male, age 60, 5'4", wears glasses; has attended a number of previous campaign affairs.

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PAUL ALBERT

[redacted] described white, male, 5'9", 145 pounds,
30 years of age, blond hair; pleasant disposition.

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MARGARET WHERRY

ROBERT LEE WHERRY

ETHEL GOODMAN

BERNARD SOLOMON [redacted]

MORRIS and FRIEDA KRETTNER

MILDRED ROTHENBERG

RICHARD and SALLY CLARK

FRED HAUG

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[redacted] SALLY CLARK and probably lives
at the home of SALLY CLARK; has been seen at previous
Communist affairs and is believed to be one of the
Communist youth, age about 19.

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HORTENSE MITCHELL

HUGH and ESTHER DELACY

[redacted]
JAMES McMILLAN

OSCAR RUCKER and wife

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A number of Negro men apparently connected with the UE.

[redacted] stated that he had been informed by [redacted]
[redacted] that "our friend", meaning FRIEDA KATZ had said that
MARGARET WHERRY deserved a party in honor of her efforts in organ-
izing the delegation who attended the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice"
at Washington, D.C.

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According to [redacted] FRIEDA KATZ borrowed \$50
to give to MARGARET WHERRY to help pay her expenses for the trip.
The party in honor of MARGARET WHERRY will be held at the home
of JACK EMMER on October 13, 1951.

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cc: 100-18776 (MYRTLE DENNIS) 100-17087 (G.R.C.)
100-19797 (SARAH ROBERTS) 100-18760 (PROG. PARTY)
100-15197 (MARGARET WHERRY) 100-17261 (NEGRO)
100-4607 (ELSIE ZAZRIVY) 100-11731 (PAULINE TAYLOR)

[redacted] on October 2, 1951 verbally informed SA's [redacted] and [redacted] that a Communist Party sponsored delegation from Cleveland, Ohio of four Negro women had attended the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice," held at Washington, D. C. September 29, 1951 through October 1, 1951. The delegation consisted of MARGARET WHERRY, MYRTLE DENNIS, JULIA BROWN, and SARAH ROBERTS. Transportation arrangements via Capital Airlines from Cleveland to Washington and return were made by ELSIE ZAZRIVY and the airline tickets for the delegation were purchased in the name of SARAH ROBERTS.

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[redacted] made available a pamphlet entitled, "A Call to Negro Women," listing the "Initiating Committee of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice to Washington" as follows:

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CHARLOTTA BASS
California

SONORA B. LAWSON
Virginia

BEULAH RICHARDSON
Mississippi

ALICE CHIDRESS
New York

AMY MALLARD
Georgia

ESLANDA ROBESON
Connecticut

SHIRLEY GRAHAM
New York

ROSALIE MC GEE
Mississippi

PAULINE TAYLOR
Ohio

JOSEPHINE GRAYSON
Virginia

BESSIE MITCHELL
New Jersey

FRANCES WILLIAMS
California

DOROTHY HUNTON
New York

LOUISE PATTERSON
New York

The pamphlet states in part, "The time has come for us Negro women of these United States to personally address this government for absolute, immediate and unconditional redress of grievances. . . . We therefore issue this call. Negro Women of the United States of America, dry your tears, and in the spirit of Harriet Tubman and Sojourner Truth, ARISE. Arise, come to Washington and speak your mind. Come, you widows of the legally lynched. Come, you wives of those imprisoned and threatened with prison. Come, you widowed by police brutality. Come, you who mourn your sons dead in foreign wars. Come, you homeless and jobless. Come, all of us who are insulted, humiliated and betrayed by a government that practices these indignities upon us and peddles freedom abroad."

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The pamphlet also states that for further information and to register for the Sojourn for Truth and Justice, address communications to BEULAH RICHARDSON, Acting Secretary for the Initiating Committee, Harriet Tubman Center, 290 Lennox Avenue, New York City.

This pamphlet is designated for file 100-17261-1A.

[] stated the Cleveland delegation left via Capital Airlines Saturday morning, September 29, 1951 and upon arriving in Washington the delegation went to the Headquarters of the Cafeteria Workers, 1015 M Street, NW, where each member of the delegation received a blue badge with the words "Sojourner for Truth and Justice" printed thereon and arrangements were made for housing. The Cleveland delegation obtained accommodations at 1609 8th Street NW, where they were joined by PAULINE TAYLOR from Youngstown, Ohio, who had arrived by train. The Cleveland delegation then returned to the Headquarters of the Cafeteria Workers and with other delegates numbering about 35 then present (although a total of approximately 200 delegates from all parts of the country attended the Sojourn for Truth and Justice) traveled by taxi cab to the Frederick Douglas Monument, located at the home where he was born. Mrs. WILLIAM PATTERSON was in charge of all arrangements and maintained an office at the Headquarters of the Cafeteria Workers. b7D

At the Frederick Douglas Monument a proclamation setting forth the demands of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice was read by GERALDINE WASHINGTON. The group was also addressed by Mrs. WILLIAM PATTERSON and Mrs. PAUL ROBESON, who spoke about organizing Negro women and inducing them to join the Sojourn for Truth and Justice for the purpose of fighting discrimination against the Negro people and to demand justice.

The delegates who attended the meeting at the Frederick Douglas Monument then returned to the Headquarters of the Cafeteria Workers and under the leadership of Mrs. WILLIAM PATTERSON, a presiding committee, a rules committee, a credentials committee and a resolutions committee were appointed. [] stated that the following persons were appointed to the various committees: b7D

Presiding Committee

LOUISE PATTERSON
SARAH ROBERTS

BEULAH RICE
PAULINE TAYLOR
JOSEPHINE BRASON (phonetic)
DOROTHY HAMPTON
JEAN GRIFFITH
MARY CHURCH TERRELL (phonetic; age 88, residence Washington,
D. C., who remarked to [] in private conversation, "I have been
in the Party for 50 years")

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Rules Committee

MARGARET WHERRY
JULIA BROWN
CATHERINE HARRIS
PEARL LAWS
MABEL MARTIN
OLA JONES (residence Chicago, Illinois. [] stated that
some of the delegates were afraid of OLA JONES and thought she was
working for the FBI because of her frequent conversations with police-
men and detectives)

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Credentials Committee

MYRTLE DENNIS
BEA GOODLOE, from New York
Miss FAULKNER
Miss ANDERSON - Secretary in Mrs. WILLIAM PATTERSON's office.

Resolutions Committee

LORRAINE HANSBERRY
LOUISE JEFFRIES
OLA JONES
MYRTLE DENNIS
EVELYN BURRELL (phonetic)

[] stated that after the various committees had been
appointed under the direction of Mrs. WILLIAM PATTERSON, Mrs. PAUL
ROBESON, a fine speaker, who was well received, spoke stating, "We
Negro women throughout the world have met in Washington to tell the
government what we want done and not to ask them to do it." Mrs.
ROBESON then outlined various grievances which she stated should be
rectified.

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Mrs. WILLIAM PATTERSON also addressed the delegates demanding the release of Dr. PAUL DUBOIS.

[] stated that on Saturday evening, September 29, 1951 the delegates to the Sojourn for Truth and Justice convened at the YWCA for an opportunity to become acquainted. There were no speakers. b7D

On Sunday September 30, 1951 all delegates to the Sojourn were to meet at the Headquarters of the Cafeteria Workers at noon and several persons addressed the group, including one MARY MORRIS, from New York; a woman who spoke for CLAUDIA JONES, "on behalf of the Communist Party;" a young woman, MARGARET DOCKEN (phonetic), from Baltimore, Maryland, who said that anyone who spoke in favor of peace was called a Communist and remarked "If we fight against the Communist Party we will all go back into slavery."

From 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on September 30, 1951 a camp meeting was held by the "Sojourn" at the Salem Baptist Church, 925 M Street where a collection of \$185 was taken up. The "camp meeting" was attended by the entire "Sojourn" delegation.

[] stated there were many speakers, principally the wives and mothers of various Negroes who had been allegedly lynched, jailed, or otherwise persecuted. One AMY MALLARD, a very emotional woman, spoke about her husband's death at the hands of the Ku Klux Klan in Georgia and the burning of her home. Her speech resulted in a vociferous demonstration with screaming and threatening on the part of the audience. b7D

Mrs. PAUL ROBESON spoke about the action of a group of Negro women who protested the arrest of an African Negro leader by sitting outside the jail where he was incarcerated until he was released. Mrs. ROBESON proposed that the delegates take similar action to attain the release of Mrs. INGRAM, who, she stated, was incarcerated in a jail in Georgia:

Other speakers were LOUISE PATTERSON; DOROTHY HUNTON; Mrs. GRAYSON; ANGE DICKERSON; Mrs. ELOISE MOORHEAD; Mrs. YATES; MAUD KATZ, a Negro from New York; PEARL LAWS, JACKIE CLACK (phonetic; from Los Angeles).

At 8:00 p.m. on Sunday evening September 30, 1951 the Sojourn delegates returned to the Headquarters of the Cafeteria Workers to plan action for the following day, including a "walk on the White

House." Speakers were LOUISE PATTERSON, Mrs. PAUL ROBESON, ELOISE MOORHEAD, JACKIE CLACK and PEARLLAWS. Mrs. LOUISE PATTERSON, in addressing the delegation, stated that the main action and demonstration would be at the Justice Department and that demonstrations would also take place at the War Department and at the Office of WILLIAM DAWSON, Representative from Illinois. ELOISE MOORHEAD also addressed the delegation demanding the issuance of a passport to PAUL ROBESON; the freeing of Dr. PAUL DUBOIS; the pardon of Mrs. ROSE INGRAM and her sons; abolishment of the Smith Act, etc.

On Monday October 1, 1951 the delegates met at the Headquarters of the Cafeteria Workers at 10:00 a.m. and were issued narrow black arm bands to identify themselves. They were advised that appointments had been arranged at the War Department and Justice Department at 2:00 p.m. and that it would therefore be necessary to split the delegates into two groups.

The delegates to go to the War Department were headed by CHARLOTTA BASS, a wealthy newspaper woman from California, and included a total of about 15, including the following:

ELIZABETH MOOSE
SYLVIA SULLIVAN
JULIA BROWN
JACKIE CLACK
JUIE RICHARDSON
PAULINE TAYLOR
ALBERTA SIMONS

The War Department delegation was to ask for the abolishment of "Jim Crow" in the armed forces and for the redress of grievances of Lieutenant LEON GILBERT.

The Justice Department delegation composed of approximately 3/4 of the delegates included the following:

LOUISE PATTERSON
MAUD KATZ
Mrs. PAUL ROBESON
ANGE DICKERSON
AMY MALLARD

At the meeting at the Headquarters of the Cafeteria Workers at 10:00 October 1, 1951, two telegrams were also read, one from Judge

NEWMAN of New York, which was read by ELOISE MOORHEAD and which sent a message on behalf of CLAUDIA JONES urging the continuance of the good work of the "Sojourn," and the second telegram from CLEMENTINA PAOLONE (American Women for Peace) was also read.

[] stated that the "Sojourn" delegation to the War Department arrived at the War Department at 2:00 p.m. October 1, 1951 and that only six persons were permitted to enter, including CHARLOTTE BASS, PAULINE TAYLOR, JACKIE CLACK, PEARL LAWS, and two other young people. The "Sojourn" delegation to the War Department next visited the office of Representative DAWSON, who was not available, at which time OLA JONES speaking for the group demanded of Representative DAWSON's secretary that the government make restitution and give protection to the Negro veterans who had been attacked at Cicero, Illinois. b7D

[] stated that according to one RAMONA, last name unknown, who reported to the assembled delegates at the Headquarters of the Cafeteria Workers late on the afternoon of October 1, 1951, the "Sojourn" delegation which visited the Justice Department was at the Department for approximately three hours and was received by a Negro man and that members of the delegation presented their demands to the spokesman for the Justice Department. The demands included the release of Dr. DUBOIS, release of BENJAMIN DAVIS, and ELOISE MOORHEAD asked for the release of all the Communist leaders. [] stated that at this meeting it was also indicated that AMY MAILLARD, while at the Justice Department, had demanded restitution for the lynching of her husband and had started screaming and had taken off her coat and thrown it into the air. b7D

[] stated that the assembled "Sojourn" delegates on October 1, 1951 were also informed regarding plans for a "walk on Georgia" to protest by active demonstrations and other measures the incarceration of ROSE INGRAM, which was planned for the near future. b7D

[] stated that MARGARET WHERRY and PAULINE TAYLOR did not return to Cleveland on October 1, 1951, as did the remainder of the delegates from Ohio. b7D

[] made available copies of the various letters of the Initiating Committee of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice, Harriet Tubman Center, 290 Lennox Avenue, New York City, addressed to the following: Secretary of State, Democratic National Committee, Attorney General, Secretary of War, White House, Representative WILLIAM L. DAWSON. b7D

The letters are being designated for file 100-17261-1A.

[] also made available typewritten instructions issued by ELSIE ZAZRIVY, Secretary, Ohio Bill of Rights Conference, to the Cleveland delegation to the Sojourn for Truth and Justice. The instructions indicate the delegation should report by Saturday September 29, 1951 at 1:00 p.m. at the Cafeteria Workers, 1015 M Street NW, Washington, and that if the delegation should become involved in any difficulty, contact should be made with the Ohio Bill of Rights office, telephone EXpress 1-9486; the office of the Progressive Party, telephone HEnderson 1-3327; or with the residence of ELSIE ZAZRIVY, telephone LA 1-1374.

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October 16, 1951
Cleveland, Ohio

MEMO: SAC

cc: 100-15197 (MARGARET WHERRY) 100-231 (FRIEDA KATZ)
100-10712 (NAACP)

[redacted] on October 10, 1951 informed the writer that on October 5, 1951 while attending a campaign rally for MARIE REED HAUG at UE Local 735, 1205 Superior Avenue, MARGARET WHERRY had requested that the informant join the NAACP and that FRIEDA KATZ had approved Communist Party members joining the NAACP. b7D

The informant completed a membership blank and paid \$2 to MARGARET WHERRY for her membership.

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October 22, 1951
Cleveland, Ohio

MEMO: SAC

cc: 100-4607 (ELSIE ZAZRIVY)	100-237 (DAVE KATZ)
100-17087 (C.R.C.)	100-18923 (HORTENSE MITCHELL)
100-15197 (MARGARET WHERRY)	100-4602 (JIM SMID)
100-17261 (NEGRO)	100-14038 (WM. COOPER)
100-15976 (CP FUNDS)	100-14434 (MRS. WM. COOPER)
100-1166 (E. C. GREENFIELD)	100-14899 (ETHEL GOODMAN)
100-11731 (PAULINE TAYLOR)	100-9265 (BILL HABER)
100-19797 (SARAH ROBERTS)	100-2262 (JOSEPH HABER)
100-19617 (REGINA FRANKFELD)	100-18392 (HUGH DELACY)
100-18776 (MYRTIE DENNIS)	100-19086 (HESTER DE LACY)
100-11431 (JACK EMMER)	100-1118 (MORRIS HYBLOOM)
100-5136 (LITHUANIAN ACTIVITIES)	100-13371 (MARIE REED HAUG)
100-231 (FREIDA KATZ)	100-18406 (DON ROTHENBERG)

[] on October 11, 1951 advised that ELSIE ZAZRIVY had instructed the informant to pick up one Mrs. DENNIS, 2467 East 59th Street, the mother of a man killed by a policeman a few months ago, to take her to the Civil Rights meeting on October 12, 1951 at the East Side Hungarian Hall.

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On October 13, 1951 [] informed that ELSIE ZAZRIVY had cancelled her previous instructions about picking up Mrs. DENNIS.

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[] on October 13, 1951 informed that on the evening of October 12, 1951 a "freedom rally" sponsored by the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference on the 160th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, was held at the East Side Hungarian Hall, 11123 Buckeye Road from 8:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. ELSIE ZAZRIVY was the chairman of the meeting and approximately 150 to 175 persons were present.

The following persons were seated on the platform:

Senator NOVAK from Michigan
MARGARET WHERRY
E. C. GREENFIELD
PAULINE TAYLOR
JULIA BROWN
SARAH ROBERTS
REGINA FRANKFELD

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MYRTIE DENNIS
One unidentified man

ELSIE ZAZRIVY introduced the four Negro women who attended the recent "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" at Washington, D. C.:

MARGARET WHERRY
JULIA BROWN
MYRTIE DENNIS
SARAH ROBERTS

The "Sojourners" as the four women were called spoke about discrimination against the Negro and the results of their trip to Washington. JULIA BROWN introduced PAULINE TAYLOR, who spoke for about 25 minutes concerning the "Sojourn" to Washington and the experiences of the "Sojourners" at the Justice and War Departments. ELSIE ZAZRIVY then introduced REGINA FRANKFELD, who spoke about the Cleveland Police inquisition of her children while she was out of town. REGINA FRANKFELD said she was having petitions signed to present to Mayor BURKE demanding the discharge of Inspector MACARTHUR, Cleveland Police Department, for his part in questioning her children.

E. C. GREENFIELD also spoke urging that a delegation be formed to visit Mayor BURKE to protest the attitude of Inspector MAC ARTHUR of the Cleveland Police Department. GREENFIELD also criticized the FBI for arresting anyone who fought for peace.

Senator NOVAK spoke stating that young people were beginning to feel that it was necessary to have either a war or a depression and favored a war rather than a depression.

FREIDA and DAVE KATZ [REDACTED] were also present. It seemed that DAVE [REDACTED] left early. FREIDA KATZ complimented JULIA BROWN on her speaking and said that her speaking had just begun.

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E. C. GREENFIELD was in charge of the collection made at the meeting and a total of \$352 "to fight for peace and justice" was collected. The money was counted by ELSIE ZAZRIVY. In addition to the \$352 collected, a Lithuanian dancing group of nine or ten young people that was also present and who entertained, contributed \$85.

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E. C. GREENFIELD announced a meeting at the home of JACK EMMER, on the evening of October 13, 1951 in honor of the "Sojourners."

The following people were also present:

HORTENSE MITCHELL

JIM SMID

WILLIAM COOPER and wife

ETHEL GOODMAN

BILL HABER, who took REGINA FRANKFELD and FRIEDA KATZ home

JOSEPH HABER, brother of BILL HABER, a cripple who also attended a recent CP affair at the residence of NORMAN BERMAN

HUGH and HESTER DE LACY

MORRIS HYBLOOM

JACK EMMER

MARIE REED

DON ROTHENBERG

MARIE REED and DON ROTHENBERG came in late after attending a debate at Western Reserve University.

PAULINE TAYLOR in her address quoted Mrs. PAUL ROBESON as saying that 2,000 Negro women would soon "walk on Georgia" to free ROSE INGRAM; no specific date was mentioned.

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Cleveland, Ohio
October 24, 1951

MEMO, SAC

100-15197 MARGARET WHERRY
100-19935 National Negro Labor Council
100-18776 MYRTLE DENNIS
100-19797 SARAH ROBERTS
100-14573 BERTRAM WASHINGTON
100-18406 DON ROTHENBERG

[redacted] on October 18, 1951, verbally informed SA [redacted] b6
[redacted] that according to MARGARET WHERRY, a "send off party" would b7C
be held on Saturday evening, October 20, 1951 in the home of b7D
MARY TURNER, 1444 East 111 Street, Cleveland, Ohio, for delegates
for the founding convention of the National Negro Labor Council, (NNLC),
at Cincinnati, October 27, 28, 1951. The "send off party" would
be sponsored by the Cleveland Negro Labor Council.

[redacted] also advised that MYRTLE DENNIS and SARAH ROBERTS b7D
had attended the "Labor Conference" on Tuesday evening, October 16,
1951 at the Cory Methodist Church. The Labor Conference discussed
arrangements to be made concerning the sending of delegates to the
founding convention of the National Negro Labor Council.

[redacted] stated that according to MYRTLE DENNIS an effort b7D
was being made to obtain as many unemployed negroes as possible to
attend the NNLC and that arrangements were being perfected whereby
they would be able to secure round-trip transportation to Cincinnati
for \$7.00

[redacted] stated he had also been requested by DON ROTHENBERG b7D
to apply for a permit, permitting him to use a loud speaker system
on his car which would then be used in the campaign of MARIE REED
HAUG.

[redacted] also made available a mimeographed announcement b7D
regarding the above-mentioned "Sendoff party" at the residence of
MARY TURNER which is being placed in informant's file.

The Cleveland telephone directory lists ERNEST TURNER,
residence 1444 East 111 Street, Telephone CE 1-2257.

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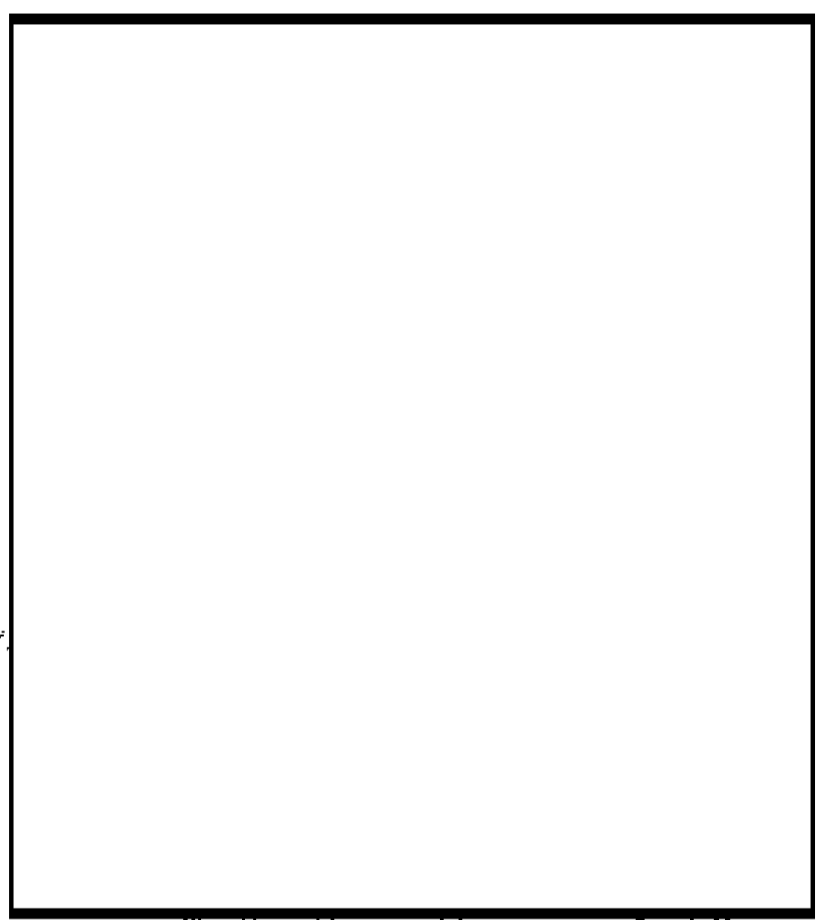
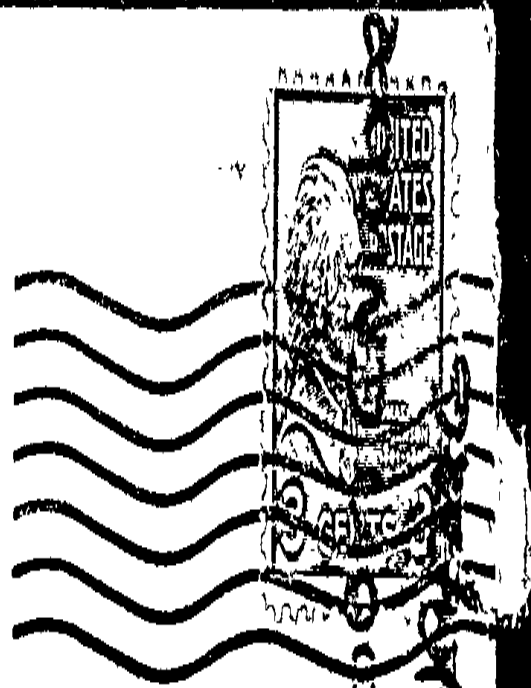
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Come one, come all, to this jamboree;
We're UNITING FOR FREEDOM at Cincinnati!

SEND-OFF PARTY

for delegates to the

Founding Convention of the National Negro Labor Council

Saturday night October 30, 1951

9 p.m. 'til you're ready to leave

At the home of Mrs. Mary Turner - 1444 E. 111 St.

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Sponsored by Cleveland Negro Labor Council

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MEMO: SAC

ccs:	100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-17033	FREIDA KREITNER
	100-19797	SARAH ROBERTS	100-17261	NEGRO
	100-13371	MARIE REED HAUG	100-19935	NATIONAL NEGRO
	100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY		LABOR COUNCIL
	100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS	100-56	ADMIRAL KILPATRICK
			100-231	FREIDA KATZ

[redacted] on October 16, 1951, verbally informed SA [redacted] that acting upon instructions received from DON ROTHENBERG campaign manager for MARIE REED HAUG, the four "sojourners" - MYRTLE DENNIS, MARGARET WHERRY, JULIA BROWN, and SARAH ROBERTS - who had attended the recent "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" at Washington, D. C., went to the office of RALPH FINDLAY, a Negro candidate for the Cleveland Board of Education, to ask him to make speeches in favor of MARIE REED HAUG as a candidate for the Cleveland Board of Education. FINDLAY stated that although he favored the program of HAUG, he could not make public speeches in favor of her because he did not want to be branded as a Communist. FINDLAY was also asked if he would speak at house meetings in favor of MARIE REED HAUG and he said that he would but he did not seem sincere and indicated at the same time that he had a full speaking schedule.

[redacted] stated that FINDLAY had promised FREIDA KREITNER that he would speak at one of her meetings but had failed to fulfil his promise.

[redacted] stated that according to [redacted] the former "Communist CIO" unions such as UE and UOPWA would form the basis for the new National Negro Labor Council which organization would be in opposition to the "Catholic dominated" CIO and AFL.

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[] stated that Admiral KILPATRICK and MYRTLE DENNIS would attend the founding convention of the National Negro Labor Council in Cincinnati October 27 and 28, 1951.

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[] stated that FREIDA KATZ, since the apprehension of GUS HALL, had become active and had been present at a number of Communist Party sponsored affairs recently.

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Cleveland, Ohio
October 24, 1951

MEMO: SAC

ccs:	100-17261	NEGRO	100-15575	[REDACTED]
	100-10868	RUTH EMMER	100-18392	HUGH DeLACY
	100-11431	JACK EMMER	100-19086	HESTER DeLACY
	100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY	100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG
	100-11731	PAULINE TAYLOR	100-18923	HORTENSE MITCHELL
	100-13371	MARIE REED	100-15911	SALLY CLARK
	100-18876	MYRTLE DENNIS	100-4617	HENRY SIEGAL
	100-19797	SARAH ROBERTS	100-11826	MORRIS KREITNER
	100-4607	ELSIE ZAZRIVY	100-17033	FREIDA KREITNER
	100-14928	ROBERT LEE WHERRY	100-19617	REGINA FRANKFELD
	100-13507	FRED HAUG	100-2762	PAUL ZAZRIVY
	100-14899	ETHEL GOODMAN	100-56	ADMIRAL KILPATRICK
	100-231	FREIDA KATZ	100-19935	NATIONAL NEGRO
	100-237	DAVE KATZ		LABOR COUNCIL

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[REDACTED] on October 15, 1951, verbally informed SA [REDACTED] that on Saturday evening, October 13, 1951, a party was held in the home of RUTH and JACK EMMER in honor of MARGARET WHERRY and the other three Negro women who had been delegates to the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" at Washington, D. C. - SARAH, ROBERTS, JULIA BROWN, and MYRTLE DENNIS - as well as PAULINE TAYLOR from Youngstown, Ohio, who had also attended the "sojourn" at Washington, D. C.

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[REDACTED] stated that approximately sixty persons were present including those listed above. MARGARET WHERRY was the honored guest and she spoke concerning the "sojourn" and then introduced the following speakers: PAULINE TAYLOR, JULIA BROWN, MYRTLE DENNIS, and SARAH ROBERTS, who all spoke about the "sojourn," the fight for peace, and against discrimination.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] SARAH ROBERTS who is [REDACTED] was also present and entertained the group.

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DAVE KATZ took [redacted] some place and he came back to the party later.

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PAULINE TAYLOR also spoke about plans for a "war on Georgia" by the Negro women affiliated with the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" to protest the imprisonment of ROSE INGRAM.

[redacted] spoke about securing delegates to the founding convention of the National Negro Labor Council to be held in Cincinnati on October 27 and 28, 1951.

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[redacted] stated that a Negro man described as 45 years of age, heavy set, average height, and wide face was present and appeared to be a stranger and that MORRIS KREITNER warned that this person was an FBI spy and commented "we'll take care of him."

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October 24, 1951

MEMO, SAC

100-18425	RICHARD FREEMAN	100-10760	ART KRAMER
100-13371	MARIE REED HAUG	100-9874	TOBY JONES
100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY	100-137	JOE CHAKA
100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-13830	EUGENE BRUDNO
100-11431	JACK EMMER	100-17250	JEWISH MATTERS
		100-18448	PAULINE WHITBECK

[redacted] on October 15, 1951, made available a mimeographed letter dated October 11, 1951, of the Citizens Committee to elect MARIE REED HAUG, stating in part "Dear Friend, We are entering the last and most important phase of our election campaign. * * * This Monday, October 15, a meeting will be held in your community at the home of Mrs. MARGARET WHERRY at 8:00 PM. You are urged to attend and help work out the plans for house-to-house canvassing of your community. * * * Mrs. WHERRY's address is 3882 E. 143rd St.".

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The letter is being designated for 100-13371-1A.

On October 18, 1951, RICHARD BENNETT FREEMAN, 1138 Prospect Avenue, Potential Security Informant, advised SA [redacted] that he had attended the above mentioned meeting held at the residence of MARGARET WHERRY on October 15, 1951 and there was a total of nine persons present including DON ROTHENBERG, JACK EMMER, ART KRAMER, MARGARET WHERRY, BOB (LNU), described as white, male, age 40, lean build, sparse hair, TOBY (LNU), (possibly TOBY JONES).

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The purpose of the meeting was to organize a block-to-block campaign for MARIE REED HAUG and assignments for those present were made by JACK EMMER. FREEMAN was assigned to contact persons on 118 Street between Luke and Imperial and was instructed to contact PAULINE WHITBECK at 3214 East 121 Street, who according to JACK EMMER was listed in the telephone book under last name of REID.

FREEMAN stated that other assignments were made to cover the Ward 10 area and that JACK EMMER referred to a blueprint of the Ward containing the streets in the area only to make the necessary assignments. FREEMAN stated that JACK EMMER also mentioned the name JOE CHAKA, who is employed at Fisher Body, and EUGENE

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BRUDNO, as reliable persons to be contacted to assist in the HAUG campaign.

In connection with JOE CHAKA, FREEMAN recalled that he CHAKA, MARTIN CHANCEY and two other CP members organized the Bonus March at Columbus in 1947 - 48. FREEMAN stated the Bonus March was strictly a CP function and all who administered the march were CP members.

FREEMAN stated that announcements were made regarding a meeting on October 20, 1951 at the residence of MARY TURNER 1144 East 111 Street and regarding a halloween party for MARIE REED HAUG to be held on October 27, 1951, place not known.

FREEMAN stated that JACK EMMER had invited him to become active in a Jewish Choral Group and had invited him to visit him at his home.

FREEMAN stated that he had spoken to LAURA ~~X~~KRAMER the sister of ART KRAMER and that she had indicated that she was anti-Communist, stating that she had one group of friends and her brother had another. LAURA KRAMER is employed in the office of the Stouffer's Restaurant on Euclid Avenue.

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Cleveland, Ohio
October 30, 1951

MEMO, SAC

CC: 100-2828 (LEE MORGAN) 100-19797 (SARAH ROBERTS)
100-17521 (COMMUNIST INFILTRATION 100-19935 (NATIONAL NEGRO
AFL) LABOR COUNCIL)
100-14573 (BERT WASHINGTON) 100-17261 (NEGRO)

Re: 66-35-Sub 264-Sub A

[] on October 24, 1951, verbally informed SA [] that according to the "Cleveland Plain Dealer" of October 22, 1951, LEE MORGAN, Business Representative of the AFL Building Service and Maintenance Union, spoke at the St. James Literary Forum urging the support of the regular labor unions and indicating that the Negro should not seek the solution to his problems through militant activity in the new National Negro Labor Council.

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[] stated that, according to SARAH ROBERTS, LEE MORGAN had been "one of us" meaning a Communist Party member, but had turned against "us." MORGAN also was supposed to go to the Founding Convention of the National Negro Labor Council as a delegate but after speaking before the St. James Literary Forum, SARAH ROBERTS indicated that MORGAN would not attend the convention.

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[] also stated, according to SARAH ROBERTS, LEE MORGAN had been a very close friend of BERT WASHINGTON and that WASHINGTON had indicated he was shocked at the attitude of MORGAN and considered that MORGAN had betrayed him.

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MEMO, SAC

CC: 100-18776 (MYRTLE DENNIS) 100-19797 (SARAH ROBERTS)
100-56 (ADMIRAL KILPATRICK) 100-17261 (NEGRO)
100-14573 (BERT WASHINGTON) 100-1401 (DR. MAYER NEARING)
100-19935 (NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR
COUNCIL)

Re: 66-35-Sub 264 Sub A

[] on October 25, 1951, verbally informed SA [] that Dr. MAYER NEARING had been arrested for practicing medicine without a license and fined \$5,000, according to the October 23, 1951 issue of the "Plain Dealer" and that Dr. NEARING had indicated that he intended to retire and would no longer practice medicine.

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[] stated that on Sunday, October 21, 1951, BERTRAM WASHINGTON and MYRTLE DENNIS had been in Detroit, Michigan, in connection with the work of the National Negro Labor Council.

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[] stated, according to ETHEL GOODMAN JENNINGS, MYRTLE DENNIS, ADMIRAL KILPATRICK, BERT WASHINGTON and two other persons would leave in the same car on Friday evening, October 26, 1951, to attend the National Negro Labor Council Founding Convention at Cincinnati, on October 27, 1951 and would stay at the Gibson Hotel, Cincinnati. Reservations at the hotel were made by ETHEL GOODMAN JENNINGS. SARAH ROBERTS will not attend the National Negro Labor Council Convention.

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[] stated EDITH ALLEN GAINES was distributing petitions entitled "Blessed are the Peace Makers" and stating in part "Whereas Dr. W. E. DUBOIS and four associates are being brought to trial for advocating world peace.....therefore, we wish to add our voices in proclaiming the Democratic right of Dr. DUBOIS and his associates to speak for peace in urging the Justice Department accordingly to drop the indictment against them...". The petition form provides spaces for the signers of the petitions as well as the amount of money contributed by each signer. The petition states the funds collected

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will be sent immediately to the National Committee to Defend Dr. W. E.
DUBOIS and associates, 16-18 West 29th Street, New York City.


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Cleveland, Ohio
November 2, 1951

MEMO, SAC

CC: 100-19935 (NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL)
100-19302 (SAM REED)
100-19379 (GEORGIA REED)
100-19511 [REDACTED]
100-231 (FREIDA KATZ)
100-15197 (MARGARET WHERRY)
100-14928 (ROBERT LEE WHERRY)
100-19945 (ANN WILLIAMS)
100-17261 (NEGRO)
100-16538 (EDITH ALLEN GAINES)
100-17200 (LLOYD GAINES)
100-15911 (SALLY CLARK)
100-14899 (ETHEL GOODMAN JENNINGS)
100-14573 (BERTRAM WASHINGTON)
100-18392 (HUGH DeLACY)
100-19086 (HESTER DeLACY)
100-19637 (WILL SOLOMON)
100-15575 [REDACTED]
100-17554 (WILLIAM McCASTLE)
100-18598 (MAMIE McCURDY)
100-18667 (FOSTER McCURDY)
100-13371 (MARIE REED HAUG)
100-13507 (FRED HAUG)
100-18406 (DON ROTHENBERG)
100-18185 (BLANCHE LIVINGSTONE)
100-18082 (WILLIAM LIVINGSTONE)
100-17033 (FREIDA KREITNER)
100-11826 (MORRIS KREITNER)
100-19938 (ETHEL RENE)
100-18923 (HORTENSE MITCHELL)
100-9265 (WILLIAM HABER)
100-56 (ADMIRAL KILPATRICK)
100-751 (AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN)
100-17087 (C.R.C.)
100-18343 (ANN FOGAN GINER)
100-18405 (LOU RENFROW)

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Re: 66-35-Sub 264-Sub A

[REDACTED] on October 22, 1951, verbally informed SA [REDACTED] that on Saturday evening, October 20, 1951, a "send off party" was held at the residence of MARY and EARNEST TURNER, 1444 East 111th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. [REDACTED] stated the party was for the purpose of organizing the delegates who would attend the Communist Party sponsored National Negro Labor Council Founding Convention to be held in Cincinnati, October 27 and 28, 1951. It is noted that "Election News Number 8" published by the Citizens Committee for the election of MARIE REED HAUG to the Cleveland School Board, announced the affair as being sponsored by the Negro Labor Council.

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[REDACTED] stated that approximately 75 persons were present including

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a number of young people who reside in the Glenville area. [] stated b7D
the following persons were present:

SAM and GEORGIA REED - who reside in
the vicinity of 99th and Parkwood.

[] - a young girl who said
she had been to Germany for about 3
months and had been back in the U.S.
for a week. Her trip to Germany was
made in connection with a "Young
Federation Meeting" and she is to
speak about her trip before a number
of groups.

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FREIDA KATZ

MARGARET WHERRY

ROBERT LEE WHERRY

[] - described as white,
female, age 35, [] type." She
said she had been out of town and she waited
for someone to take her home. She
apparently had no connection with HUGH
and ESTHER DELACY who were also present.

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EDITH ALLEN GAINES

LLOYD GAINES

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[] SALLY CLARK and who
had a cousin with her at the
meeting.

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SALLY CLARK

ETHEL GOODMAN JENNINGS - Secretary
of the Cleveland Delegation to the
National Negro Labor Council Convention.

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BERTRAM WASHINGTON is President of the Cleveland Delegation -- ETHEL GOODMAN JENNINGS made a speech at the send off party stating that the delegates were going to Cincinnati to demand equal rights for the Negro.

LUCELIUS W. JENNINGS - described Negro, male, age 55, 5' 7", 145 pounds, gray hair, thin face.

HUGH and ESTHER DeLACY

WILL SOLOMON - who said that he had made the arrangements with MARY and EARNEST TURNER to have the party at their home.

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WILLIAM McCASTLE - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He said that he had been suspended from his job for three days for attending some kind of "Communist union meeting."

"DOC" (FOSTER McCURDY) - the "ex-husband" of MAMIE McCURDY.

MARIE REED HAUG who spoke concerning her campaign as a candidate for the Cleveland School Board.

FRED HAUG

DON ROTHENBERG

WILLIAM and BLANCHE LIVINGSTONE

FREIDA KREITNER

MORRIS KREITNER

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ETHEL REVE.

HORTENSE MITCHELL

WILLIAM HABER

ADMIRAL KILPATRICK

EARNEST and MARY TURNER

LOU RENFROW - Informant stated she had seen him at other recent Communist Party front activities.

PAT - last name may be PATTERSON
Described as male, Negro, age 30, 5' 7",
thin face, long hair.

Another young man described as tall, light skin, 185 pounds, a union man who is going to attend the Founding Convention of the NNLC, who spoke against the injustice suffered by the Negro and indicated that he believed the NNLC deserved the support of the unions. He seemed to be well known to many people present.

[] stated that a card captioned "Defend Your Liberty" and announcing a meeting under the auspices Citizen's Committee, 5103 Euclid Avenue at the Ukrainian Labor Temple, 1051 Auburn Avenue, on Sunday, October 28th, 2:00 PM, was available at the TURNER home. The card indicates that speakers at the meeting will be HARRIET BARRON, National Administrative Secretary, American Committee for Protection of Foreign-Born; ANN FAGAN GINER, Attorney, and others.

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[] made available a letter, dated October 12, 1951. On the letterhead of the Cleveland Negro Labor Council, 5103 Euclid Avenue, Room 5, Cleveland 3, Ohio, telephone HE 1-3327, which was also available at the home of MARY TURNER. The letter, which was signed "Fraternally

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yours, BERT WASHINGTON, Chairman" announces a call to the Founding Convention of the National Negro Labor Council, to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 27 and 28, 1951. The letter states in part:

"It is our firm belief that this timely assembly of Negro and white workers to challenge in a bold, new way the most flagrant injustice of American life - the persistent and calculated second class citizenship of the entire Negro people - will play a major role in helping to stem the tide of fascism in our country.....Our major demands will be the guarantee of the unconditional right to work and live, free from discrimination, intimidation and persecution. The Cleveland City FEPC Ordinance and similar legislation elsewhere, has not, and cannot by itself, guarantee that right.....Additional Convention Calls are available upon request. For further information please communicate with or phone:

ETHEL GOODMAN, Delegation Secretary
5103 Euclid Avenue, Room 5
HE 1-3327"

The letter is being designated for file 100-19935 1A.

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Cleveland, Ohio
November 20, 1951

MEMO, SAC

CC: 100-18776 (MYRTLE DENNIS)
100-10263 (RAY DENNIS)

100-20042 (ROBERT DECKER)

✓ Re: 66-35-Sub 264-Sub A

On November 8, 1951, [] verbally informed SA [] that according to MYRTLE DENNIS, RAY DENNIS was living in Chicago and working out of that city. [] also stated that RAY DENNIS had been present at a recent social affair at the residence of HUGH DeLACY to raise money for MARIE REED HAUG, at which time RAY DENNIS had indicated that he was returning to Chicago.

[] furnished the following description of ROBERT DECKER who apparently resides at the residence of WILLIAM SANDBERG, 3125 East 93rd, and whom the Informant saw previously at a social affair at JACK EMMERS. DECKER was described as: white, male, age 45, 5' 7", 155 pounds, slender build, slender face.

DECKER informed [] that he had moved to Cleveland from the state of Washington and had been in Cleveland about a month and that he had known HUGH DeLACY in the state of Washington.

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[redacted] has advised that [redacted] her present
husband, CURLEY BROWN, who resides [redacted] at the same
address as Informant, is an employee of [redacted]

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Cleveland, Ohio
November 26, 1951

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(100-13371)	Haug, Marie Reed	(100-19974)	Solomon, Chou
(100-new)	Turner, Mary	(100-17259)	Education
(100-19637)	Solomon, Will	(100-19935)	National Negro Labor Council

[redacted] on October 24, 1951, furnished to SA [redacted] a copy of Election News No. 8, published weekly by the Citizens Committee to Elect MARIE REED HAUG to the Board of Education. It is being designated for file No. 100-13371.

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Election News No. 8 states in part "In a survey of parents of public school children, Mrs. MARIE REED HAUG'S supporters found that higher teachers' salaries, teaching equality of all races, religions and nationalities, and reducing class size are the three most popular suggestions for school improvements.

The survey, conducted in all sections of the city, also gave strong support to proposals for a free medical exam every year, and opening all schools to Negro students and teachers."

Election News No. 8 also announced the following "Social events":

Saturday, October 20, 1951; 9:00 PM at the home of Mrs. MARY TURNER, 1444 East 111th Street, sponsored by the Negro Labor Council; donation, 25¢.

Saturday, October 27, 1951; Halloween Party with refreshments, games, and prizes. Come in costumes if you can. Donation, 25¢; at the home of CHOU and WILL SOLOMON, 1078 East 99th Street.

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November 26, 1951

MEMO SAC:

(100-11731)	Taylor, Pauline	(100-19797)	Roberts, Sarah
(100-18776)	Dennis, Myrtle	(100-17261)	Negro
(100-15197)	Wherry, Margaret	(100-new)	Sojourn for Truth and Justice

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[redacted] on November 1, 1951, furnished to SA [redacted] attached "Digest of Proceedings of Our Sojourn to Washington, September 29, to October 1, 1951. The digest consists of four mimeographed pages with a cover letter dated October 23, 1951, on the letterhead of "The Sojourn for Truth and Justice", 290 Lenox Avenue, New York City. The letter is addressed "Dear Sister Sojourner:" and is signed "Yours in Sisterhood, Mrs. CHARLOTTE BASS, Interim Chairman; Mrs. DOLLIE MASON, Interim Secretary."

[redacted] has previously reported that MYRTLE DENNIS, MARGARET WHERRY, SARAH ROBERTS, and PAULINE TAYLOR had attended the Sojourn at Washington as delegates from Ohio.

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The aforementioned letter, dated October 23, 1951, states in part: "On Saturday, November 10, at the Harriet Tubman Center, 290 Lenox Avenue, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM an enlarged Presiding Committee will hold a conference to discuss the future plans for the Sojourn Movement.

In order to extend our work it is extremely important for the Sojourners of the other States to be present for this conference. The New York Delegation will furnish housing and do all that they can to make the stay here as inexpensive as possible. It is hoped that the Sojourners coming from the other States will be able to arrive in NY Friday evening in order to attend and participate in the NY Report-back meeting."

The "Digest of Proceedings", setting forth the events which occurred at the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" at Washington, D.C., September 29 through October 1, 1951, states in part:

"First session at 3:00 PM, September 29; the first session of the Sojourn was opened by a welcome from Mrs. EMMA ROBINSON. Mrs. PAULINE TAYLOR from Youngstown, Ohio presided.--- The final session was held back in the Cafeteria Workers Hall as the Sojourners returned from the various delegations. Reports were given to the press as well as to the convening body. Evaluation of the Sojourn in Washington, D.C., was made by many Sojourners as the most inspiring experience in their lives, and we must not lose momentum in the movement but must fan out to every corner

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of the country to arouse the Negro women of the United States into united action. --- Due to the lateness of the hour and the necessity to return home, the elected Presiding Committee was empowered to do the following:

1. Send out the draft Proclamation to all Sojourners for ratification.
2. Call a meeting of the Committee in N.Y.C. with as many members present outside of N.Y. as can possibly come, within the near future. This meeting will make recommendations for future work of the Sojourner movement which will be sent out to all Sojourners.
3. The Presiding Committee will also consider a tour of some of the widows of lynch victims all over the country and will consult all Sojourners after first plans are worked out.
4. The Presiding Committee will send letters to Attorney General McGrath and President Truman for appointments.

It was further strongly recommended that the Sojourners, in returning to their homes should immediately launch projects for redress of grievances and report back meetings of the Washington, D.C. Sojourn. Such activities will give breadth and scope to any future plans of the Sojourner movement.

The aforementioned letter and Digest of Proceedings is being designated for file 100-new for the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice".

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Cleveland, Ohio
November 26, 1951

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(100-13371)	Haug, Marie Reed	(100-19462)	Rothenberg, Mil
(100-18392)	DeLacy, Hugh	(100-18406)	Rothenberg, Don
(100-19086)	DeLacy, Hester	(100-3256)	Sandberg, William

[redacted] on November 6, 1951, furnished to SA [redacted] a copy of Election News No. 10 published weekly by the Citizens Committee to Elect MARIE REED HAUG to the Board of Education. The Election News No. 10 states that a final leaflet to be distributed before election day was ready, and that campaign workers should call their ward leaders or call DON ROTHENBERG at MA 1-9058 for literature and identification tags.

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Election News No. 10 also announced two big events:

1. Saturday, November 3, 1951; the last big pre-election party at the home of SANDBERG and DeLACY, 3125 East 93rd Street; donation, 25¢
2. Post-election meeting; to analyze the campaign and results, at the home of MIL and DON ROTHENBERG, 10127 South Boulevard, #4; 8:00 PM, Friday, November 9, 1951.

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ELECTION NEWS NO 10

Published weekly by the Citizens Committee to Elect Marie Reed Haug to the Board of Education, 1220 Superior Avenue, Cleveland 14, Ohio. Phone: MA 1-9058

FINAL LEAFLET READY; TO BE DISTRIBUTED BEFORE ELECTION DAY

A one-page description in words and cartoons is available as the last piece of literature for Mrs. Haug's campaign. **THIS LEAFLET SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED HOUSE-TO-HOUSE.** No interviews are necessary, just put the leaflets under the door.

Call your ward leader or call MA 1-9058 for leaflets.

ELECTION DAY WORKERS URGENTLY NEEDED!!

Please read this carefully!

The booths open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m. Wherever possible, we want to cover the booths all day. However, the most important hours are between 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

CALL YOUR WARD LEADER OR CALL Don Rothenberg at MA 1-9058 for literature and identification tags.

Although we are prevented from having official counters, by a legal technicality, you should volunteer to help in the counting in your precinct. You can also call the Board of Elections at PR 1-4250 and say that you are available as a paid booth worker.

WE CAN GET THOUSANDS OF VOTES ON ELECTION DAY JUST BY YOUR PRESENCE AT THE POLLING BOOTH. MANY VOTERS HAVE NOT YET MADE UP THEIR MINDS ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION RACE. YOUR REMINDER TO VOTE FOR MRS HAUG AND MR. FINDLEY CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE.

* * TWO BIG EVENTS * *

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, the last big pre-election party, at the home of Sandberg & DeLacy, 3125 East 93rd (near Kinsman) Donation - 25¢ Bring your friends.

MARIE REED HAUG EXPOSES CLEVELAND NEWS ARTICLES. EDITOR REFUSES TO AGREE TO PRINT REPLY; CLAIMS THERE IS NO DISCRIMINATION IN SCHOOLS.

Accompanied by her Campaign Chairman, Bert Washington, and Campaign Manager, Don Rothenberg, Marie Reed Haug visited the Editor of the Cleveland News to demand that her reply to smear articles in that paper be printed.

Mrs. Haug's reply stated in part, "The News has made the horrifying 'charges' that I have favored peace, civil rights, and better wages and working conditions for labor. These I most certainly have favored. Does the News favor war, repression, and low wages?"

In the course of the interview, Mr. Howard, the Editor,

1. Declared that he owned the paper and would decide what should be printed;
2. Indicated that he would not print her reply;
3. Implied that her charges of discrimination in the schools were not true,
4. Refused to state his proposals for improving Cleveland schools.

MRS. HAUG WILL ANSWER THE NEWS ARTICLES IN HER RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMS ON MONDAY NIGHT,

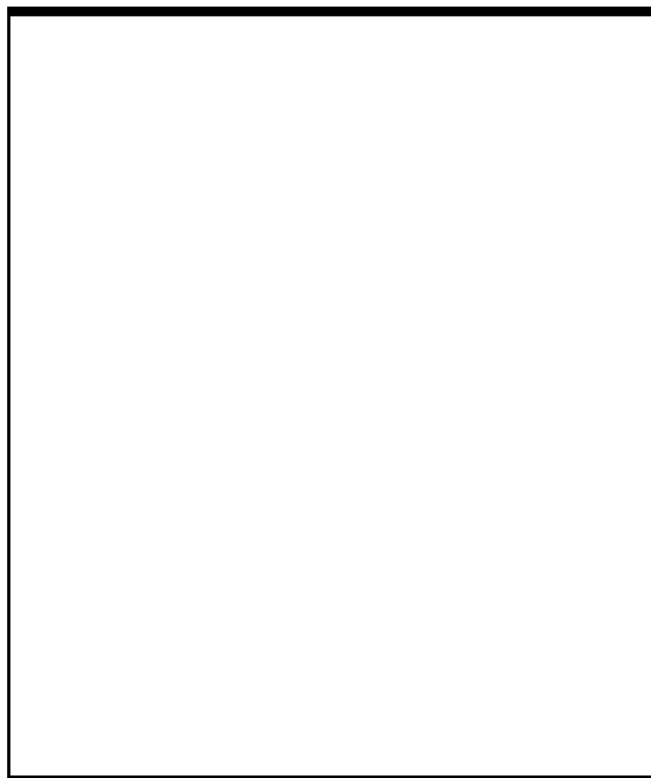
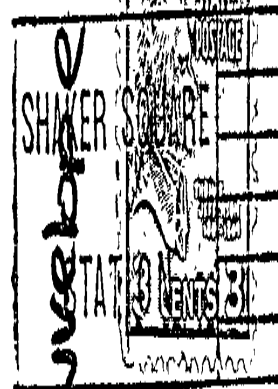
DON'T MISS MRS. HAUG ON TV AND RADIO.

TV: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 6:15 p.m., WXEL, Channel 9.

RADIO: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 8:50 p.m., Station WERE.

POST-ELECTION MEETING: to analyze the campaign and results. At the home of Mil and Don Rothenberg, 10127 South Blvd., #4, 8 p.m. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

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100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS	100-11731	PAULINE TAYLOR
100-4607	ELSIE ZAZRIVY	100- new	MARY TRUNER
100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY	100-17087	C.R.C.
100-19797	SARAH ROBERTS	100-17258	LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY
100-17261	Negro	100-19935	NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR
100-20073	SOJOURN for Truth and Justice		COUNCIL

SA [redacted] on November 9, 1951, verbally informed [redacted] concerning a meeting of the four "Sojourners" who had attended the Sojourn for Truth and Justice at Washington, D. C. held at the residence of MYRTLE DENNIS, 8711 Quincy Avenue, on November 8, 1951 at 7:30 PM. At the time informant arrived at the residence of MYRTLE DENNIS one WILLIAM ALLEN (phonetic) was present and speaking with MYRTLE DENNIS. ALLEN stated had attended the recent founding convention of the National Negro Labor Council in Cincinnati, Ohio. He left shortly after informant arrived.

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About 8:00 PM on November 8, 1951, ELSIE ZAZRIVY arrived and a little later MARGARET WHERRY and then SARAH ROBERTS.

ELSIE ZAZRIVY was in charge of the meeting and the discussions concerned plans for the organization of the "Sojourn" in Cleveland.

It was decided that one of the speakers at the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" in Washington, D. C. would be invited to Cleveland to speak before a meeting of the local "Sojourn" and the name ANGE DICKERSON was mentioned in this connection.

MARGARET WHERRY told informant that the "Party" was sending her to New York and was paying part of her fare. She would leave for New York on the morning of November 9, 1951 by train and will try to get ANGE DICKERSON to come to Cleveland on December 9, 1951 to speak before the local "Sojourn".

It was also decided that a "call" would be issued to all Negro women to participate in the activities of the "Sojourn" in the Cleveland area.

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At the meeting MYRTLE DENNIS read a letter from PAULINE TAYLOR concerning TAYLOR having been invited to attend the 34th anniversary celebration of the Soviet Union at the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., November 8, 1951.

"SOJOURNERS" also discussed President TRUMAN's speech and commented on how foolish it was to think that the Soviet Union would give up all their arms while the United States retained their armed forces.

[redacted] also stated that on November 10, 1951 a meeting and social affair would be held at the residence of MARY TURNER 1444 East 111 Street for delegates who had attended the National Negro Labor Council. Informant stated that [redacted] solicited donations of food for the meeting at MARY TURNER'S. Informant also stated that according to ELSIE ZAZRIVY a meeting of the CRC would be held in Cleveland on December 15 and 16, 1951 but that WILLIAM PATTERSON, head (national) of the CRC would not be present. The CRC meeting will urge the repeal of the Smith and McCarran Acts.

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The meeting of the "Sojourners" ended about 11:00 PM, November 8, 1951.

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Cleveland, Ohio
December 4, 1951

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100-17262 YOUTH
100-114134 ELIZABETH COOPER
100-new [redacted]
100-19960 [redacted]

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[redacted] on November 19, 1951, verbally advised SA [redacted] that on November 17, 1951 a Youth group meeting organized by [redacted] self-admitted Communist Party member, for the purpose of hearing about the experiences of [redacted] was held at 3196 East 123rd Street, Cleveland, Ohio, at 3:00 PM. The following persons were present at this meeting:

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ELIZABETH COOPER

3 schoolmates of [redacted] known
to the informant only as [redacted]

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[redacted] appeared
not to like the nature of the meeting
and left after about 10 minutes. [redacted]
seemed very much interested in what trans-
pired and remained throughout the meeting
and promised to go bowling with [redacted]

[redacted] came to the meeting
with [redacted] and is described as
Male, Negro, age 20, 5'2", 115 pounds,
wears glasses, [redacted] left
[redacted] told the informant

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he had been a Communist for some time but had been inactive for a while and was now becoming active again.

[redacted] lives on [redacted] in a Cedar-Central housing project.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] had a book of "Yough Peace Petitions" which they asked everyone to sign. [redacted] said that on December 7 & 8, 1951, PAUL ROBESON was to be a host in New York City to the Youth delegates who had attend the World Youth Festival in Berlin, Germany in August, 1951. 65 delegates from the U. S., including 10 Negroes, attended the World Youth Festival. At this meeting, December 7 & 8, the "Youth Peace Petitions" would be presented and then a number of delegates will be selected to take the petitions to the UN meeting in Paris.

[redacted] brought to the meeting many books about the Soviet Union and photographs of STALIN which she exhibited to those present. [redacted] gave [redacted] a "skull cap" containing the flags of different nations which she had brought back from Germany. [redacted] will each wear one of these skull caps when they go bowling next Saturday at either 83rd and Cedar or 103 Euclid Avenue.

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[redacted] and it appeared that they had met together a number of times before.

[redacted] indicated that the Youth Group would have a party on the following Saturday.

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Cleveland, Ohio
December 4, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-14038 (WILLIAM COOPER) 100-19935 (NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR
100-new (ERNEST TURNER) COUNCIL)
100-new (MARY TURNER) 100-17261 (NEGRO
100-new (LUCELIUS JENNINGS) 100-17033 (FRIEDA KREITNER)
100-20045 (EDDIE TERICI) 100-9759 (ANN MAGEDOVITZ)
100-19511 [REDACTED] 100-19721 (MIKE GRUBBS)
100-4617 [REDACTED] 100-9874 (TOBY JONES)
100-18776 (MYRTLE DENNIS) 100-14573 (BERTRAM WASHINGTON)
100-13371 (MARIE REED HAUG) 100-13507 (FRED HAUG)
100-11826 (MORRIS KREITNER) 100-237 (DAVE KATZ)
100-231 (FRIEDA KATZ) 100-new (BARBARA KATZ)
100-15575 [REDACTED] 100-17554 (BILL MC CASTLE)
100-16538 (EDITH ALLEN) 100-14928 (ROBERT LEE WHERRY)
100-16908 (HERBERT HIRSCHBERG) 100-17200 (LLOYD GAINES)
100-14899 (ETHEL GOODMAN) 100-17737 (SYLVIA STRAUS)
100-18972 (MEL MITCHELL) 100-18923 (HORTENSE MITCHELL)
100-56 (ADMIRAL KILPATRICK)

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[REDACTED] on November 12, 1951, furnished to SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] an announcement concerning the "CLEVELAND NEGRO LABOR
COUNCIL," which states "Cincinnati is now history and you played
an important part in the founding of the National Negro Labor
Council. Attend a report-back meeting and Party, Saturday, Novem-
ber 10, 1951, at the home of Mrs. MARY TURNER, 1444 East 111th
Street.... Bring your fellow workers and friends. Sponsored by
Cleveland Negro Labor Council."

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This announcement, which informant stated was received
through the mail, is being designated for file 100-19935.

[REDACTED] on November 12, 1951, verbally informed SA
[REDACTED] that on the evening of November 10, 1951, a meeting spon-
sored by the Cleveland Negro Labor Council was held at the home
of MARY TURNER, 1444 East 111th Street, and was primarily attended
by delegates who had attended the recent founding convention of
the National Negro Labor Council in Cincinnati.

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Informant stated that approximately 165 persons were
present at this meeting, including the following:

LUCELIUS JENNINGS, who acted as doorman.

FRIEDA KREITNER, who also assisted in identifying
persons admitted to the meeting.

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ANN MACK, who looked like a gypsy girl and who told informant her name was ANN MACK.

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MIKE GRUBBS, introduced to informant by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

TOBY JONES

BERTRAM WASHINGTON

MYRTLE DENNIS

MARIE REED HAUG

FRED HAUG

MORRIS KREITNER

DAVID KATZ

FRIEDA KATZ

BARBARA KATA

[REDACTED]
BILL MC CASTLE

ROBERT LEE WHERRY

EDITH ALLEN GAINES

LLOYD GAINES.

HERBERT HIRSCHBERG

SYLVIA STRAUS

✓ EDDIE YOUNG and wife

ETHEL GOODMAN

MEMO, SAC:

HORTENSE MITCHELL

MELL MITCHELL

MARY TURNER, who commented that she had another party scheduled for "her group" on the following Saturday evening.

ERNEST TURNER

HOWARD _____, who is from out-of-town and served as bartender, who is described as white, male, age thirty-five, 5 feet 7 inches, 180 pounds, dark curly hair.

EDDIE TERICI (phonetic), described as negro, male, age forty, 5 feet 5 inches, 160 pounds, light skin, young looking, employed Republic Steel, Cleveland. TERICI told informant that he was from Chicago and had been in Cleveland for a week. TERICI said he had joined the Communist Party in Chicago a number of years ago when the Party was meeting in Washington Park. TERICI also commented that "They were sending people from place to place so that they would not be known." He said that a number of persons had come to Cleveland from Chicago and several from other cities. TERICI also said that he was a friend of ARTIE SHAW, the band leader, who was a Communist.

Informant stated that persons in attendance were spread throughout the approximately ten rooms of the house and that drinks and food were sold and dancing was held in the basement of the residence. Everyone was required to make a 25 cent donation and raffle tickets were sold and door prizes given away. Informant estimated that at least \$500 was collected during the course of the evening.

Informant stated that a lot of new faces, both white and negro, were at the affair. However, informant commented that ADMIRAL KILPATRICK was not present and has not been present at any affair for the last several weeks and for that reason is believed to have left town.

During the course of the evening a meeting was held at which LUCELIUS JENNINGS served as Chairman. HORTENSE MITCHELL served as Secretary and took notes. JENNINGS introduced BERTRAM

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WASHINGTON, who spoke concerning the founding convention of the National Negro Labor Council in Cincinnati and of plans to form a local organization of the Council in Cleveland. BERTRAM WASHINGTON also asked for the submission of 100 applications for membership in the NNLC and at the conclusion of his speech, twenty-five applications were received. Informant believed, however, that many of the persons present had previously signed applications for membership. The applications for membership were prepared by ETHEL GOODMAN and membership fees were accepted by MYRTLE DENNIS, who gave a handwritten receipt for the money.

The receipts stated "Received from (name of member) \$2.00 to the NNLC, signed M. DENNIS." It was explained that \$1.00 would be sent to the headquarters of the NNLC and \$1.00 would be retained by the Cleveland Negro Labor Council.

[redacted] also stated that the following persons also spoke concerning the need for an organization such as the Cleveland Negro Labor Council:

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MYRTLE DENNIS

EDDIE YOUNG

HERBERT HIRSCHBERG

HORTENSE MITCHELL

(FNU) NELSON, described as male, negro, age twenty-five, black hair, heavy eyebrows, 5 feet 6 inches, 145 pounds, small mustache, hands appeared scorched and were very rough.

It is suggested that 100-new files be opened for MARY TURNER, ERNEST TURNER, BARBARA KATZ and LUCELIUS JENNINGS.

Care should be taken in the dissemination of this information so as to protect the identity of the informant.

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100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-19637	BERNARD SOLOMON
100-9874	TOBY JONES	100-20042	ROBERT DECKER
100-19964	MARY ECKLES	100-19462	MILDRED ROTHENBERG
100-19963	LARRY ECKLES	100-15976	FUNDS
100-18343	ANN GINGER	100-13133	FRANK JONES
100-15528	ELSIE TARGAI	100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY
100-13371	MARIE REED HAUG	100-18392	HUGH DE LACY
100-19086	HESTER DE LACY	100-19971	JAMES MC MILLAN

SA [redacted] on November 10, 1951, verbally informed [redacted] that on the evening of November 9, 1951, a social affair to raise funds to further the candidacy of MARIE REED HAUG, a candidate for the Cleveland School Board, was held in the apartment of DON ROTHENBERG, 10127 South Boulevard, campaign manager, second floor. Persons present at the meeting included the following:

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DON ROTHENBERG, who spoke and analyzed the results of the elections and defeat of MARIE REED HAUG, candidate for the Cleveland School Board, and who commented "even HOWARD worked good even though he has only been here for three weeks".

HOWARD (LNU) has been in Cleveland for three or four weeks, described as white, male, age 35, five feet seven, heavy build, 180 pounds, dark curly hair, drives a car and has a job. HOWARD has been associating with TOBY JONES who lives at 13811 Bryon Avenue.

TOBY JONES, 13811 Bryon Avenue, who said she had been out with "HOWARD" on one occasion and that she also tried to get a girl for HOWARD to associate with. [redacted]

MARY ECKLES, described white, female, age 50, short, stout, dark brown hair - named as one of the members of a committee to make plans for a party to be held Saturday, after Thanksgiving, for fund raising purposes.

LARRY ECKLES, husband of MARY ECKLES. He was present at a previous affair held at the home of HUGH DE LACY.

ANN GINGER

ELSIE TARGAI

MARIE REED HAUG

HESTER DE LACY

HUGH DE LACY, who spoke about finding a Progressive Party candidate for public office to run for office in 1952. He

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stated that it would be necessary to have a petition completed by February 3, 1952.

HUGH DE LACY blamed the loss of the election by MARIE REED HAUG to the fact that "Communists were afraid to get out and work." DE LACY pointed out that when ANTHONY KRCHMAREK received 17,000 votes and MARIE REED HAUG received 44,000 votes, it shows that "we are on the march".

During the course of his remarks HUGH DELACY also stated "We are full-fledged Communists and we cannot stop now".

JAMES MC MILLAN who served as chairman of the meeting. EDDIE YOUNG who had attended fund conferences of the National Negro Labor Council in Cincinnati, Ohio, described as male, negro, tall, light brown complexion, apparently a union man.

GERTRUDE YOUNG, wife of EDDIE YOUNG, a heavy set dark-skinned woman.

BERNARD SOLOMON

BOB DECKER, has a hook nose and his hair is very thin almost bald on top.

MILDRED ROTHENBERG, who remained in her room during the course of the meeting because of illness.

[redacted] stated that MARIE REED HAUG spoke, stating that people who had filled out "favorable" questionnaires during the course of the election campaign would be contacted to become active and she would keep in touch with them to use them during coming campaigns. She stated that more "progressive ones" could be "Brought in". MARIE REED HAUG commented that four thousand dollars had been borrowed to finance her campaign and that a balance of \$250. was still outstanding. About \$15. was collected from those present toward campaign expenses. b7D

[redacted] stated that prior to attending above-mentioned meeting he had contacted HESTER DE LACY earlier in the evening who stated she was getting ready to go to Cleveland Airport to pick up MADELINE, wife of JACK GILFORD, the actor, who plays the part of a drunken jailer in the play Fledermans playing in the Music Hall. DE LACY later told informant that she did not go to the airport because HUGH DELACY came in too late. HUGH and HESTER DE LACY brought BOB DECKER, who lives at the same address as the DE LACYS, with them. b7D

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100-20042	BOB DECKER	100-17250	JEWISH MATTERS
100-new	MARY NIKOS	100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG
100-new	ARCHIE S. NIKOS	100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY
100-5136	LITHUANIAN ACTIVITIES	100-10868	RUTH EMMER
100-19424	NETTA BERMAN		

SA [redacted] on November 14, 1951, verbally informed [redacted] that a meeting of the small committee arranged by DON ROTHENBERG for the purpose of planning for the fund-raising party was held on the evening of Tuesday, November 13, 1951, at 3196 East 123 Street, Cleveland, residence of Mrs. JULIAN BROWN.

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BOB DECKER arrived early and had dinner at the BROWN home and later ARCHIE S. NIKOS and wife MARY NIKOS Arrived. MARY NIKOS is very talkative. She said she is a Lithuanian and commented "I've been a CP member for years and years." MARY NIKOS said that her husband is a member of the "Russian Club" but that his club did not contribute as much to the "Communist Party" as the Lithuanians. She said that "The Progressive Party is nothing but a Communist front". She also commented that she was from Chicago but had been in Cleveland for about eight years. She formerly had a husband in Chicago but has been living with Mr. NIKOS. Informant stated that MARY NIKOS did not say whether she had divorced her former husband and re-married NIKOS.

MARY NIKOS commented that ANTHONY KRCHMERAK was a Czechoslovakian and that if he hadn't gotten to Czechoslovakia he would have been picked up. MARY NIKOS, described as white, female, age 55, five feet three inches, short, stout build, brown hair. She told informant that she could be contacted at telephone EX -1 - 5269. The telephone number of a party living next door to the two room apartment which she occupies. MARY NIKOS stated that her husband is presently employed at the Holland Hotel as a painter.

ARCHIE S. NIKOS, according to informant was described as white, male, age 55 to 60, five feet five inches, 150 lbs. partly bald, thin hair, does not speak English plainly, has accent, cannot read or write, according to his wife, and has been attending a school on Buckeye Road where there are some displaced persons also in attendance.

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[] stated that both MARY NIKOS and husband ARCHIE S. NIKOS stated they were both definitely Communists.

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It is noted that the telephone EX 1-5269 which MARY NIKOS gave to informant is listed to RALPH HYNECKEAL, 1626 East 77 Street, suite 104, Cleveland indices contain no reference to RALPH HYNECKEAL. The 1951 city directory lists ARCHIE S. NIKOS, with wife MARY NIKOS, occupation, painter, residing 1626 East 77 Street, apartment 106.

Cleveland indices contain numerous references to MARY NIKOS. It is suggested that a 100-new file be opened for MARY NIKOS and ARCHIE S. NIKOS.

[] stated NETTA BERMAN, who was suppose to be present at above-mentioned meeting, said that she was having a party on Friday, November 16, 1951 for a Jewish Club and would not be able to help in the party which the committee was to plan.

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Informant stated that DON ROTHENBERG was not present but telephonically advised that HUGH DE LACY had received notice from the National Director of the Progressive Party regarding a Midwest Conference of the Progressive Party to be held November 24, 25, 1951 in Chicago, Illinois. ROTHENBERG said that this conference in Chicago would probably intervere with plans for local affairs and that the "Party" which the committee was to plan should be postponed. ROTHENBERG indicated that quite a few people from Cleveland would attend the Midwest Conference of the Progressive Party.

[] on November 15, 1951, advised that one FRED LUTKA, 1237 North Campbell Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was "one of us" and if informant were planning to go to Chicago in connection with the Progressive Party Midwest Conference LUTKA should be contacted.

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December 4, 1951

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cc: 100-10868 (RUTH EMMER) 100-15197 (MARGARET WHERRY)
100-17250 (JEWISH ACTIVITIES) 100-15575 [REDACTED]
100-new (HARRY KOSLOVSKY) 100-19520 (AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE)
100-17737 (SYLVIA STRAUS) 100-17262 (YOUTH) b6
100-19511 [REDACTED] 100-11425 (SANFORD SAFERSTEIN) b7C
100-8406 (LUCY ZIMMERMAN) 100-new (SHIRLEY SAFERSTEIN)
100-231 (FRIEDA KATZ)

[REDACTED] on October 31, 1951, verbally informed SA [REDACTED] that on October 30, 1951, RUTH EMMER had issued an invitation to attend a Jewish Women's Luncheon at 12:30 p.m., October 31, 1951, to be held at 3435 East 142nd Street (up). It is noted that this address is listed to SYLVIA and HARRY KOSLOVSKY. b6 b7C b7D

[REDACTED] on November 2, 1951, verbally informed SA [REDACTED] that on October 31, 1951, a "Jewish Women's Peace Group" held a luncheon in the upstairs apartments at 3435 East 142nd Street. Informant advised that approximately thirty persons were present, including three negro women. b6 b7C b7D

The following persons attended the luncheon, according to the informant:

Man and wife who reside 3435 East 142nd Street
(SYLVIA and HARRY KOSLOVSKY)

[REDACTED]
LUCY ZIMMERMAN

MARGARET WHERRY

RUTH EMMER

SYLVIA STRAUS

[REDACTED]
FRIEDA KATZ

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NORMA _____, described as white, female, age forty-three, 5 feet 6 inches, 175 pounds, heavy set, works at the May Company.

REBA _____, described as white, female, age forty-five, 5 feet 7 inches, 130 pounds, upper teeth wide apart and protruding, have seen her before at other affairs.

FLO _____, described as white, female, 5 feet 6 inches, 175 pounds, heavy set, wore horn rimmed glasses.

Man and wife who operate furniture store at 140th and Kinsman. This man remarked to informant "I thought all the Party members knew where I was. All the Party members receive a 10 per cent discount at my store." (This person is probably identical with SANFORD SAFERSTEIN, who has a furniture store at 13921 Kinsman. His wife is SHIRLEY AMSTERDAM SAFERSTEIN, aka. Mrs. SANFORD SAFERSTEIN, nee SHIRLEY AMSTERDAM.)

Informant stated that SYLVIA STRAUS collected money from all present for the purpose of sending telegrams to President TRUMAN urging that Dr. DUBOIS be freed. The telegram was sent under the name of a women's group.

Informant stated that at the conclusion of the luncheon, _____ spoke for about two hours concerning her recent trip to the _____ explaining her meetings with North Korean soldiers and on one occasion stating it was the first time in her life she was ashamed of being an American. _____ also mentioned a negro man, whose first name was CHARLES, from Cleveland, who also went to the Soviet Zone of Germany at the same time and who allegedly cried because he was treated so well while he was there.

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_____ according to informant, asked why America was sending arms to Europe when we profess to want peace. She also stated that the British Youth Delegation, which was present in the _____ had flags to identify them but that the United States Delegation did not have anything to identify them. _____ stated that she had been introduced to North Korean soldiers and that when the soldiers found that the delegation was from the

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United States they were "shaking their heads." [] stated that she traveled to Europe on the boat that GERHARDT EISLER had escaped on. She also said that the people in the [] were really making sacrifices to bring about peace. [] remarked that she had found it very hard to get a passport and that she had also traveled through Italy because she had relatives there. b6 b7C

RUTH EMMER, according to informant, urged the informant to have a youth meeting at the informant's home.

At the conclusion of the meeting, informant took [] b6
[] RUTH EMMER, MARGARET WHERRY and [] to their b7C
respective homes.

It is suggested that 100-new files be opened for Mrs. SHIRLEY AMSTERDAM SAFERSTEIN and for HARRY KOSLOVSKY.

Care should be taken in the dissemination of this information so as to protect the identity of the informant.

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MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-19424 (NETTA BERMAN) 100-18392 (HUGH DE LACY)
100-3256 (WILLIAM SANDBERG) 100-new (ROBERT DECKER)
100-19086 (HESTER DE LACY) 100-18746 (UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS).
100-13371 (MARIE REED HAUG) 100-231 (FRIEDA KATZ)
100-237 (DAVE KATZ) 100-new (BARBARA KATZ)
100-17737 (SYLVIA STRAUS) 100-9874 (TOBY JONES)
100-18776 (MYRTLE DENNIS) 100-10263 (RAY DENNIS)
100-19462 (MILDRED ROTHENBERG) 100-13507 (DON ROTHENBERG)
100-13507 (FRED HAUG) 100-14899 (ETHEL GOODMAN)
100-new (LUCELIUS JENNINGS) 100-17033 (FRIEDA KREITNER)
100-11826 (MORRIS KREITNER) 100-9265 (BILL HABER)
100-12775 (NORMAN BERMAN) 100-new (SUE BILES)
100-16971 (WALTER HAFNER) 100-19937 (MRS. WALTER HAFNER)
100-18731 (SIDNEY STEINBERG)

[redacted] on November 8, 1951, verbally informed SA [redacted] that on Friday, November 2, 1951, NETTA BERMAN had told informant about a "pre-election party" (relative to the campaign of MARIE REED HAUG for the Cleveland School Board) to be held at the residence of WILLIAM SANDBERG and HUGH DE LACY, 3125 East 93rd Street, Cleveland, for the purpose of raising money to support the HAUG campaign.

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On Saturday afternoon, November 3, 1951, at approximately 3:30 p.m., NETTA BERMAN, the informant and two twin sisters, one of whom is named DOTTIE, went to the residence of HUGH DE LACY to prepare refreshments for the evening. Regarding the twin sisters, informant stated that one of the girls works at the office of the Collinwood High School and the other is employed in the office of John Adams High School. The twin sisters are described as white, female, age twenty-five, brown hair, 5 feet 4 inches, 120 pounds, slender build, both dress alike and wear their hair alike.

Informant stated that BOB DECKER stated he had been in Cleveland for two months and was from the State of Washington and that he lives at the residence of WILLIAM SANDBERG. BOB DECKER asked informant how long he had been in the Communist Party and also commented that no one could stay out of the Party who had ever been a Party member.

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According to informant, WILLIAM SANDBERG left the apartment at 3125 East 93rd Street, at about 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 3, 1951. At about 5:00 p.m. ESTHER DE LACY, who was present at the apartment, heard the downstairs door open and WILLIAM SANDBERG and an unidentified man came up the stairs to the apartment. As he reached the top of the stairs he was introduced to informant as Mr. EDELMAN (phonetic). EDELMAN did not appear to desire to be introduced and immediately proceeded to the room facing the top of the stairs and took a chair and turned it around with the back toward the door and sat down in it without removing his overcoat and began to look at a number of books in the room. EDELMAN was described by informant as white, male, age forty, 5 feet 6 inches, 180 pounds, heavy set, wore no glasses, wore dark overcoat and no hat. He was introduced to the informant as having just arrived in town.

Informant stated that during the course of the party on the same evening, EDELMAN was not seen except on one occasion when informant's husband noticed that RAY DENNIS, who was present at the party, entered the room with EDELMAN and remained with him for about one-half hour. The photographs of a large number of Communist fugitives were exhibited to [redacted] at which time he stated that EDELMAN bore a strong resemblance to SID STEINBERG, I. O. #2436. b7D

[redacted] on November 8, 1951, advised that the pre-election party to raise money for MARIE REED HAUG was held on Saturday evening, November 3, 1951, at the residence of WILLIAM SANDBERG and that approximately thirty persons were present, including the following:

EDDIE YOUNG -- who also attended the founding convention of the National Negro Labor Council in Cincinnati.
FRIEDA KATZ
DAVID KATZ
BARBARA KATZ
SYLVIA STRAUS
TOBY JONES
MYRTLE DENNIS
RAY DENNIS
DON ROTHENBERG
MILDRED ROTHENBERG
HUGH DE LACY

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ESTHER DE LACY -- who told informant that she and HUGH DE LACY had been living at WILLIAM SANDBERG'S home for about two years and that during the first year and one-half SANDBERG had taken care of them and had allowed them to live in his apartment rent free.

MARIE REED HAUG

FRED HAUG

ETHEL GOODMAN

LUCELIUS JENNINGS

Mr. and Mrs. BOWEN (phonetic) -- a negro couple from Glonville who were introduced to informant by FRIEDA KATZ.

BOB DECKER

FRIEDA KREITNER

MORRIS KREITNER

BILL HABER

NORMAN BERMAN

NETTA BERMAN

SUE BILES

WALTER HAFNER and wife

WILLIAM SANDBERG -- who is known familiarly as "SAND"

Informant stated that at about 1:30 a.m., November 4, 1951, a woman described as negro, age thirty-eight, 5 feet 5 inches, 135 pounds, dark skin, nice looking, came into the SANDBERG apartment and WILLIAM SANDBERG introduced her to informant as "the mistress of the house." This woman's name may be Miss TREBEE (phonetic).

Informant stated that during the course of the evening both MARIE REED HAUG and DON ROTHENBERG made speeches urging those present to work for the election of MARIE REED HAUG to the Cleveland School Board. A collection ostensibly to pay DON ROTHENBERG'S salary as campaign manager for MARIE REED HAUG was taken up by MILDRED ROTHENBERG. Approximately \$100 was collected.

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Cleveland, Ohio
December 6, 1951

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CCs: 100-13371 MARIE REED HAUG
 100-17261 NEGRO
 100-10712 NAACP
 100-new previously opened - MARY TURNER
 100-18406 DON ROTHENBERG
 100-17269 DOM. ADM. ISSUES

[] on November 13, 1951 furnished SA [] with a copy of "Election News no. 11 published by the Citizens Committee to elect MARIE REED HAUG to the Cleveland School Board."

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"Election News No. 11" is being designated for file 100-13371.

"Election News No. 11" states in part as follows:

"On election night, Mrs. HAUG sent a wire of congratulations to Mr. RALPH FINDLEY on his election to the School Board, stating, 'Your election is a real victory against discrimination and for democracy in education' . . . Mrs. HAUG personally called for the election of Mr. FINDLEY (head of the Cleveland chapter, NAACP) in 75 public appearances, on the radio and in her election even TV broadcast. . . . come and get the true facts about the Founding Convention of the Negro Labor Council - Report back meeting and party - Saturday, November 10, 9:30 PM at the home of Mrs. MARY TURNER, 1444 East 111th Street . . . Mrs. MARIE REED HAUG urges all her supporters to attend the last meeting of this

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campaign on Friday night, November 9th, 8 p.m. The meeting will be at the apartment of MIL and DON ROTHENBERG at 10127 South Boulevard."

"Election News No. 11" also indicates that Mrs. HAUG received over 44,000 votes as a candidate for the Board of Education. Mrs. HAUG issued the following statement:

" . . . We have made a great step forward. Let us consolidate our gains; let us continue to demand better schools for our children, and let us begin now to work for the election of peace candidates in 1952."

ELECTION

NEWS

NO. 11

Published by Citizens Committee to Elect Marie Reed Haug to Cleveland School Board
1220 Superior Avenue - Cleveland 14 - MA 1-9058

(Rec. by mail Nov. 10-51)

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MRS. HAUG CONGRATULATES MR. FINDLEY ON HIS
ELECTION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

On Election Night, Mrs. Haug sent a wire of congratulations to Mr. Ralph Findley on his election to the School Board. Mrs. Haug's wire said, "YOUR ELECTION IS A REAL VICTORY AGAINST DISCRIMINATION AND FOR DEMOCRACY IN EDUCATION."

It is clear from a quick analysis of the votes that Mrs. Haug's candidacy helped to elect Mr. Findley in the following ways: -

1. Gallagher and Jamison tied up with Findley to prevent a Haug-Findley coalition. We prevented their efforts to cut Mr. Findley and substitute Rattay.
2. Mrs. Haug's vigorous campaign against discrimination in the schools, made the election of Mr. Findley an obvious need for all voters.
3. Mrs. Haug's supporters, throughout the entire city, urged their friends and neighbors to vote for Findley and Haug.
4. Mrs. Haug personally called for the election of Mr. Findley in 75 public appearances, on the radio and in her election even TV broadcast.
5. It is the opinion of several key leaders of the Negro community that if Mrs. Haug had not been a candidate Mr. Findley would not have been elected. Four candidates concentrated their entire attack on Mrs. Haug, and had no time to exhibit the race prejudice which could have defeated Mr. Findley.

HEARD about Cincinnati? If so, come hear more. If not, come and get the true facts about the Founding Convention of the Negro Labor Council. - REPORT BACK MEETING AND PARTY - SATURDAY, NOV. 10th, 9:30 - AT THE HOME OF MRS. MARY TURNER, 1444 East 111 St. Home cooked food - refreshments, dancing - singing - entertainment.

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CAMPAIGN WORKERS TO MEET THIS FRIDAY TO
HEAR ANALYSIS OF VOTE BY PRECINCT.

Mrs. Marie Reed Haug urges all her supporters to attend the last meeting of this campaign on Friday night, November 9th, 8 p.m. The meeting will be at the apartment of M11 and Don Rothenberg at 10127 South Boulevard. (4 blocks North of Superior off E. 105th).

At this final meeting, a report will be given on the vote for school board in a number of key precincts throughout Cleveland. There will be a thorough discussion of the campaign to find out what aspects were effective and how to consolidate this large independent vote for the 1952 elections.

Refreshments will be served.

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MRS. HAUG THANKS ALL HER SUPPORTERS

After hearing that she had received over 44,000 votes as a candidate for Board of Education, Mrs. Haug issued the following statement:

"I was happy to see that the new Board members, upon their election, have already agreed to carry out my program. Although, they refused to discuss the real problems of our schools until late in the campaign, their election night announcement promises an increase in teachers salaries and greater equality of opportunity in the school system.

"Despite the combined opposition of the big papers and big business, 44,000 independent voters registered their support for higher teachers salaries, smaller classes and an end to the discrimination against Negro teachers and students.

"I want particularly to thank the many precinct workers who braved the elements to stand in front of the polls on Election Day.

"We have made a great step forward. Let us consolidate our gains, let us continue to demand better schools for our children, and let us begin now to work for the election of 1952."

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Cleveland, Ohio
December 6, 1951

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CCs: 100-13371 MARIE REED HAUG
100-19637 WILL SOLOMON
100-19974 CHOU SOLOMON
100-new previously opened SUE BILES
100-111431 JACK EMMER
100-19962 Mrs. JIMMIE LEE CALDWELL
100-18697 JOE PETRAUS
100-new JOE KREMENEK

[] on November 1, 1951 furnished to SA [] the following campaign material of MARIE REED HAUG, a candidate for the Cleveland School Board:

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- 1) Election News No. 9, published by the Citizens' Committee to Elect MARIE REED HAUG, announcing a "Halloween Party" on Saturday, October 27, at 1078 East 99th Street, the home of CHOU and WILL SOLOMON, and also announcing a public forum at the Morning Star Baptist Church, 650 Parkwood Drive, November 2, 8:30 p.m. at which Mrs. HAUG will appear. "The Featured Speaker Will Be Dr. OLIVER S. LOUD, distinguished educator from Antioch College. Meeting sponsored by the Glenville Citizens Committee on Public Education." Election News No. 9 also announces the final rally on Thursday, November 1, at 8:00 p.m. at the UE Hall, 1205 Superior.

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Election News No. 9 indicates that HAUG campaign literature consisting of 100,000 pieces would be available at the following homes throughout Cleveland:

- 1) Glenville:
SUE BILES
10405 Olivet
Telephone - CE 1-0209
 - 2) Kinsman:
JACK EMMER
3587 East 153rd Street
Tel. WA 1-3713
 - 3) Cedar-Central:
Mrs. JIMMY LEE CALDWELL
3189 East 79th St.
Tel. VU 3-6158
 - 4) West Side:
JOE PETRAUS
2155 West 100th St.
Tel. AT 1-9811
 - 5) Broadway:
JOE KREMENEK
3455 East 55th Street
No phone
- 2) Mimeographed letter dated January 1, 1951 on the letterhead of the Citizens Committee to elect MARIE REED HAUG, addressed to Dear Campaign Worker and announcing a final rally on January 1, 1951 at UE Hall, 1205 Superior Avenue, at 8:00 p.m.

Cleveland Indices contain numerous references concerning JOSEPH KREMENEK and it is therefore suggested that a 100-new file be opened for him.

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ELECTION NEWS NO. 9

Published weekly by the Citizens Committee to Elect Marie Reed Haug to the Board of Education, 1220 Superior Avenue, Cleveland 14, Ohio - Phone: MA 1-9058

MRS. HAUG SPEAKS BEFORE 238 P.T.A. REPRESENTATIVES; DEBATES NORMA WULFF

In a hot debate before the Cleveland P. T. A. Council, Mrs. Marie Reed Haug challenged the Board of Education's policies, and called upon the voters to elect her and Ralph Findley.

Mrs. Norma Wulff, the "power behind the throne" on the Board, took up two-thirds of the question period with an attack on Mrs. Haug, and demagogically accused her of "running against" Ralph Findley, the only Negro candidate for the Board.

Mrs. Haug declared, "If there were only one vacancy in the Board this year, I would withdraw in favor of Mr. Findley. Since there are three vacancies, the voters can elect both Mr. Findley and myself - and I hope they do!"

Mrs. Haug then revealed that she has received information from an unimpeachable source that the Board has decided NEVER to build George Washington Carver Junior High School. She challenged the Board members present to deny this - - no Board member spoke up.

A spot check of P. T. A. presidents after the meeting showed a high respect for Mrs. Haug's ability and her program.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

TONIGHT, Saturday, October 27, at 1078 East 99th Street, the home of Chou and Will Solomon, 9 p.m. until . . . Dancing, games, refreshments, prizes. Come in costume if you can - but come anyway! Donation: 25¢.

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Mrs. Haug will appear, along with other candidates for the Board of Education, at a public forum at the Morning Star Baptist Church, 650 Parkwood Drive, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 8:30 p.m. THE FEATURED SPEAKER WILL BE DR. OLIVER S. LOUD, distinguished educator from Antioch College. Meeting sponsored by the Glenville Citizens Committee on Public Education.

TELEVISION PROGRAM

We are far short of funds needed for our TV show. Please send in \$2 for the TV booklet you received last week. Remind your friends that the program will be on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, election eve, on Channel 9, Station WXEL, at 6:15 p.m.

HEAR MARIE REED HAUG EACH MON., WED., 8:50p.m.

200 VISIT 50
EACH BY
NOV. 6th

That's our goal! Every friend and supporter of Marie Reed Haug to visit 50 homes before Election Day. All over Cleveland, 100 ward workers have begun these visits - and the response is wonderful. WILL YOU SPEND TWO EVENINGS BETWEEN NOW AND ELECTION DAY?

Figure it out - if 200 people will each visit 50 homes - with two voters in each home - we will speak to 20,000 voters personally by Election Day.

Literature is available at the homes listed below. The sound truck is touring the city. 1000 posters are up on billboards. Newspaper ads are planned. A mailing to 10,000 voters is in the works BUT THE ONLY GUARANTEE OF A LARGE VOTE IS YOUR PERSONAL VISIT TO 50 HOMES IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

CAMPAIGN RALLY

Every campaign worker should be at our FINAL RALLY on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 8 p.m. at the U. E. Hall, 1205 Superior. You will receive a special leaflet for distribution to neighbors; last minute instructions on Election Day activity. DON'T MISS THIS RALLY.

PICK UP LITERATURE:

There will be 100,000 pieces of literature available for distribution at our campaign office and at the following homes throughout Cleveland:

GLENVILLE: Sue Biles, 10405 Olivet, CE 1-0209

KINSMAN: Jack Emmer, 3587 E. 153, WA 1-3713

CEDAR-CENTRAL: Mrs. Jimmie Lee Caldwell, 3189 E. 79, VO 3-6158

WEST SIDE: Joe Petraus, 2155 W. 100, AT 1-9811

BROADWAY: Joe Kremenek, 3455 E. 55, No phone.

SPECIAL NOTE: There will be 30,000 copies of a leaflet issued by the Labor Committee to Elect Marie Reed Haug. Call MA 1-9058 or come to our headquarters for a bundle.

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CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO ELECT

MARIE REED HAUG
1220 Superior Avenue
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Dear Campaign Worker:

The all-out attack that we have predicted has come. The Cleveland News, unable to answer our legitimate criticisms of the Cleveland school system, has once again resorted to a name-calling blast against me.

We have been prepared for this for weeks and we are mailing 10,000 letters tomorrow to explain our position and urge voters to support me at the polls on Tuesday.

It's very clear that the business interests in Cleveland are scared -- they have sent out a frantic appeal for funds to defeat me, they have "warned" voters against supporting my program, they have instructed the party machines to work for my defeat.

TONIGHT, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, WE WILL HAVE OUR FINAL CAMPAIGN RALLY. IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT EVERYONE BE PRESENT AT THIS RALLY, in order to: -

1. Pick up copies of our new leaflet.
2. Get instructions on Election Day activity.
3. Make any final proposals for the big push between now and Election Day.

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT UE HALL, 1205 Superior Avenue, at 8:00 p.m. PLEASE BE THERE, and join with us in our determined drive to roll up a huge vote on Election Day.

See you tonite.

Fraternally,

Marie Reed Haug
Marie Reed Haug

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Cleveland, Ohio
December 6, 1951

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CCs: 100-18760 PROGRESSIVE PARTY
100-13371 MARIE REED HAUG
100-16463 POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
100-18392 HUGH DeLACY

[redacted] on November 13, 1951 furnished to SA [redacted] a mimeographed letter dated November 12, 1951 on the letterhead of the Progressive Party of Ohio, 5103 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, 3, Ohio, signed by HUGH DeLACY, State Director.

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This letter is designated for file 100-18760.

The letter states in part, "Our campaign in support of MARIE REED HAUG has ended on a note of success and enthusiasm throughout the city. The vote of 44,000 Clevelanders is a great tribute to the kind of campaign Mrs. HAUG conducted and to the fine work you have done. Last Friday a group of Mrs. HAUG's supporters had a good meeting at which she vowed to follow up our success immediately and build ward clubs in all major areas of Cleveland. We have studied the Ohio election laws and find that it will be necessary to collect many thousands of signatures by February 3, 1952 in order to have peace candidates on the ballot for the big election. You are urged to attend a planning and action meeting on Friday, November 16, 1951 at the Progressive Party office, 5103 Euclid Avenue."

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PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OHIO
5103 Euclid Avenue
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Dear Friend,

Our campaign in support of Marie Reed Haug has ended on a note of success and enthusiasm throughout the city. The vote of 44,000 Clevelanders is a great tribute to the kind of campaign Mrs. Haug conducted and to the fine work you have done.

Last Friday a group of Mrs. Haug's supporters had a good meeting at which we vowed to follow up our success immediately and build ward clubs in all major areas of Cleveland. WE HAVE STUDIED THE OHIO ELECTION LAWS CAREFULLY, AND FIND THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO COLLECT MANY THOUSANDS OF SIGNATURES BY FEBRUARY 3, 1952, in order to have peace candidates on the ballot for the big election.

YOU ARE URGED TO ATTEND A PLANNING AND ACTION MEETING ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, AT THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY OFFICE, 5103 Euclid Avenue. Please think over the following suggestions so that you can take an active part in the discussion Friday night:

1. We can run five candidates for various office, including State Senate, State House of Reps., and Congress--with each candidate representing a particular grouping in the city: a leading trade unionist, a leader of the Negro people, a women's leader, a youth leader and a leader of nationality groups.
2. We should consider the employment of a full-time organizer to spark this drive.
3. We must make specific plans for building neighborhood clubs in at least six parts of the county.
4. We should consider holding a county or state conference in late November or early December to launch the '52 campaign.

Your advice is needed on all of these questions. The meeting is called for 8:30 p.m. We will start promptly at 8:30 p.m. Please arrange to be with us.

Fraternally,

Hugh DeLacy
Hugh DeLacy,
State Director

P.S. Watch for announcement of a gala party on the Saturday of Thanksgiving weekend--November 24.
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COMPLAINT FORM

JEANNETTE HARRIS

Subject's Name and Aliases

Address of Subject

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Character of Case

[Redacted]
Name of Complainant

Address of Complainant

Telephone Number of Complainant

December 5, 1951.

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT: White-recently arrived Cleveland from New York City-worked

Urban League, New York-has attended Fisk University a Negro University in Alabama for
3½ years

FACTS OF COMPLAINT: [Redacted] advised that according to Sarah Roberts, the subject
recently arrived in Cleveland from New York. Roberts furnished the above data.

[Redacted] beleives subject may be identical with girl who attended meeting
of "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" held December 3, 1951 at residence of Laura Fell,
985 E. Blvd (Fell is half sister of Sarah Roberts), at which Ange Dickerson of the
C.R.C. in New York spoke. This girl seemed to be well acquainted with the others
attendance and may be employed in the office of the Progressive Party in Cleveland.

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

Open-letter to New York. -recontact [Redacted] for additional

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Cleveland, Ohio
December 11, 1951

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cc: 100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY	100-237	DAVE KATZ
100-16463	POLITICAL ACTIVITY	100-new	LUCELIUS JENNINGS
100-14215	MARGARET TESLER	100-13507	FRED HAUG
100-19086	HESTER DE LACY	100-9874	TOBY JONES
100-13371	MARIE REED HAUG	100-19938	ETHEL RENE
100-19971	JAMES McMILLAN	100-13830	EUGENE BRUDNO
100-18392	HUGH DE LACY	100-11431	JACK EMMER
100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-642	LEON ROSENBERG ✓
100-14899	ETHEL GOODMAN	100-19721	MIKE GRUBBS
100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY	100-9265	BILL HABER
100-14928	ROBERT LEE WHERRY	100-19637	BERNARD SOLOMON
100-18923	HORTENSE MITCHELL	100-4602	JAMES SMID
100-18972	MEL MITCHELL	100-18697	JOSEPH PETRAUS
100-231	FREIDA KATZ	100-15911	SALLY CLARK
		100-1166	E. C. GREENFIELD

[redacted] on December 1, 1951, verbally informed SA [redacted] that a meeting of the Progressive Party was held at 5103 Euclid Avenue on the evening of November 30, 1951. Approximately 65 or 70 people were present and MARIE REED HAUG acted as chairman. Seated at the speaker's table were JAMES McMILLAN and REVEREND CHARLES HILL of Detroit, and HUGH DE LACY and DON ROTHENBERG also addressed the meeting. DON ROTHENBERG took up a collection totaling \$105.57.

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The following persons were at the meeting: HUGH and HESTER DE LACY, MARGARET WHERRY, ROBERT LEE WHERRY, HORTENSE and MEL MITCHELL, DON and MIL ROTHENBERG, FREIDA and DAVE KATZ, EDDIE YOUNG and wife DOROTHY, ETHEL GOODMAN and LUCELIUS JENNINGS, MARIE and FRED HAUG, MARY and ARCHIE NICKOS, 1626 East 77th Apartment 106, 2nd floor, TOBY JONES, ETHEL RENE, EUGENE BRUDNO, JACK EMMER, LEON ROSENBERG, who actively participated and asked a few questions during the course of the

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meeting, MIKE GRUBBS, BILL HABER, WILL SOLOMON, JIM SMID, contributed \$20 as the first contributor, JOSEPH PETRAUS, HOWARD (last name unknown), JAMES McMILLAN, SALLY CLARK, ANTHONY HELIK, and E. C. GREENFIELD.

The meeting concerned potential candidates to be supported by the Progressive Party in the 1952 elections. JAMES McMILLAN in answering the question of EDDIE YOUNG said that the plan was for the Progressive Party to run and support Negro candidates who would not necessarily be "Progressive Negroes."

REVEREND CHARLES HILL in his speech stated he had received a total of 65,000 votes in the recent Detroit elections for the position of "Common Councilman." HILL said he had been asked by newspapermen if he would accept the Communist vote, to which he replied that as long as the voter was a registered voter he would accept that person's vote. HILL also spoke about his son, a government employee, who was "on trial," commenting that one of the charges against his son was that he had been present in his father's house when PAUL ROBESON had also been there. HILL also said that one could not leave things to GOD but had to get out and help oneself.

[redacted] stated that the only candidate definitely selected to be supported by the Progressive Party was HUGH DE LACY who would run for the office of Ohio State Legislature in the 1952 elections. HUGH DE LACY spoke concerning his forthcoming candidacy for this position.

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MARIE REED HAUG also spoke and was urged by one of those present to run for Congressman from the 21st District. However, DE LACY then remarked that the Progressive Party wanted a Negro candidate to run for this office to stop the "lily white pattern" in the elections.

DON ROTHENBERG spoke concerning the attack made upon him by the newspapers for his failure as campaign manager for MARIE REED HAUG to list the names of contributors to the HAUG campaign. ROTHENBERG said that he told the newspapers "don't

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you know that every time a name appears in the newspapers you smear it?"

[] stated that MARJORIE TESLER, 3294 East 146th Street, telephone SK 1-2412, had, according to HESTER DE LACY, agreed to contribute a cake for the Progressive Party Dinner to be held on the evening of December 1, 1951, at the East Side Hungarian Hall.

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[] stated that HESTER DE LACY was leaving for New York on Sunday evening, December 2, 1951, and will take part in a radio play titled, "Murder is _____" which will be broadcast on Monday evening, December 3, 1951.

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(100-19637)	Solomon, Will	(100-18972)	Mitchell, Mel
(100-14573)	Washington, Bert	(100-19462)	Rothenberg, Mil
(100-18392)	DeLacy, Hugh	(100-19974)	Solomon, Chou
(100-19962)	Caldwell, Jimmie Lee	(100-9751)	Young, Al
(100-14899)	Goodman, Ethel	(100-17210)	Lucas, Charles
(100-10263)	Dennis, Roy	(100-10712)	NAACP
(100-18776)	Dennis, Myrtle		

[redacted] on December 3, 1951, verbally informed SA [redacted] that a Progressive Party Nominating Committee Meeting was held on the afternoon of December 2, 1951, at the residence of WILL SOLOMON, 1078 East 99th Street, and that the following persons were present:

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WILL SOLOMON
BERT WASHINGTON
HUGH DE LACY
JIMMIE LEE CALDWELL
ETHEL GOODMAN
ROY DENNIS
MYRTLE DENNIS
DON ROTHENBERG
JAMES MC MILLEN
MEL MITCHELL

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MIL ROTHENBERG and CHOU SOLOMON were also present and took care of the children and did not take part in the meeting.

The committee decided that CHARLES LUCAS would be contacted and urged to run for Congressman as a representative from the 21st District. It was decided that members of the committee would approach other persons not known as Progressives who would be asked to participate in a delegation which would visit LUCAS urging him to run for office. Only a few members of the Progressive Party Nominating Committee in this delegation. In the event a person contacted by a member of the Progressive Party Nominating Committee could not participate in the delegation, they were to be asked to personally contact, write, or telegraph LUCAS urging him to be a candidate.

It was indicated that the wife of CHARLES LUCAS is a school teacher; also that LUCAS had declined in the past to run as a Republican and he reportedly made the statement that if he ran, it would be as an "Independent". LUCAS also

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said that he was financially insecure and some discussion was had concerning the desirability of offering to put \$2000 in the Bank for LUCAS to guarantee his financial stability.

BERT WASHINGTON was delegated to try to contact LUCAS on December 3, 1951, to arrange an appointment with him. It was decided that in the event LUCAS should definitely refuse to run, that he would be asked to name another Negro as a candidate.

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(100-17289)	Pamphlets and Periodicals	(100-17033)	Kreitner, Frieda
(100-4602)	Smid, James	(100-1166)	Greenfield, E. C.
(100-231)	Katz, Freida	(100-19637)	Solomon, Bernard
(100-237)	Katz, Dave	(100-19974)	Solomon, Chou
(100-15197)	Wherry, Margaret	(100-11431)	Emmer, Jack
(100-14928)	Wherry, Robert Lee	(100-10868)	Emmer, Ruth
(100-15575)	[REDACTED]	(100-13507)	Haug, Fred
(100-17554)	McCastle, William	(100-13371)	Haug, Marie Reed
(100-14899)	Goodman, Ethel	(100-15911)	Clark, Sally
(100-new)	Jennings, Lurelius	(100-4607)	Zagrivy, Elsie
(100-18392)	DeLacy, Hugh	(100-20076)	Turner, Mary
(100-19086)	DeLacy, Hester	(100-3256)	Sandberg, William
(100-18406)	Rothenberg, Don	(100-20042)	Decker, Robert
(100-19462)	Rothenberg, Mil	(100-19938)	Rene, Ethel
(100-14573)	Washington, Bert	(100-19962)	[REDACTED]
(100-18776)	Dennis, Myrtle	(100-19797)	Roberts, Sarah
(100-10263)	Dennis, Roy	(100-19971)	McMillan, James
(100-18923)	Mitchell, Hortense	(100-18770)	Petite, Curtis
(100-18972)	Mitchell, Mel	(100-8870)	Fellner, Emil
(100-19782)	[REDACTED]	(100-19511)	[REDACTED]
(100-20043)	Morrow, Dr. William	(100-19960)	[REDACTED]
(100-9874)	Jones, Toby		

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[REDACTED] on December 3, 1951, verbally informed SA [REDACTED] that a Progressive Party social affair opening the 1952 Progressive Party election campaign was held at the Hungarian Workers Federation Hall, 11123 B uckeye in the evening of December 1, 1951, and that all of the above listed persons were present at the affair.

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[REDACTED] advised that in addition, the following persons were also present: MARY NIKOS; ARCHIE NIKOS; HOWARD [REDACTED]; described white, male, 35, 5' 7", weighing 180, dark curly hair; EDDIE YOUNG and DOROTHY YOUNG; Miss TREBEE (ph.), Negro mistress of WILLIAM SANDBURG; ANTHONY HELIK.

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Informant stated that according to HESTER DE LACY, EMIL FELLNER, who had been inactive in "Progressives affairs" for some time, was again resuming activity.

At the conclusion of the dinner, held at 6:00 PM, six entertainers consisting of two white girls, two Negro girls, and two Negro men from the

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Lincoln Fraternal Society, IWO, New York City, entertained the group. The IWO entertainers had, earlier in the day, been present at a Progressive Party Youth Social affair at the Woodlawn Community Center which affair was attended by [redacted] according to informant. The IWO entertainers brought with them a number of copies of "We Charge Genocide", which were placed on sale at the affair.

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DON ROTHENBERG introduced HUGH DE LACY who spoke previously about the need for obtaining 36,000 signatures to the petitions supporting his candidacy for the Ohio State Legislature. DE LACY estimated that it would be necessary to obtain 6000 signatures each week and also referred to the "52 Club", composed of 52 Progressive Party members who had pledged to obtain a certain number of signatures to the petitions. The net profit resulting from the dinner and from donations of 25¢ each charged for admittance was \$196.

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(100-18760)	Progressive Party	(100-10263)	Dennis, Roy
(100-16463)	Political Activities	(100-19971)	McMillan, James
(100-19637)	Solomon, Will	(100-17210)	Lucas, Charles
(100-14573)	Washington, Bert	(100-4607)	Zagrivy, Elsie
(100-18776)	Dennis, Myrtle	(100-18770)	Petite, Curtis
(100-18392)	DeLacy, Hugh	(100-18392)	DeLacy, Hugh
(100-18406)	Rothenberg, Don	(100-18406)	Rothenberg, Don
(100-13371)	Haug, Marie Reed	(100-19962)	Caldwell, Jimmie Lee
(100-11431)	Emmer, Jack	(100-3084)	Montvicka, Joseph
		(100-216)	Pataky, Joseph

[redacted] on December 3, 1951, verbally informed SA [redacted] that a meeting of the Progressive Party nominating committee for the 1952 elections was held on the afternoon of December 1, 1951, at the Hungarian Workers Federation Hall, 11123 Buckeye. b6 b7C b7D

The committee consisted of the following persons:

WILL SOLOMON
BERT WASHINGTON
MYRTLE DENNIS
HUGH DE LACY
DON ROTHENBERG
MARIE REED HAUG
JACK EMMER
JOE PETRAUS
ROY DENNIS
JAMES MC MILLAN

Also present were ELSIE ZAGRIVY, CURTIS PETITE and unidentified young girls were typing petitions.

The nominating committee discussed possible Progressive Party candidates for the 1952 elections, and there was considerable discussion as to how CHARLES LUCAS of the NAACP should be induced to run as an independent candidate supported by the Progressive Party, for the office of Congressman from the 21st District of Ohio.

Plans were also formulated to obtain the many signatures on the petitions to be filed on behalf of HUGH DE LACY as an independent candidate for the Ohio State legislature.

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HUGH DE LACY addressed the committee stating he wanted to raise \$750 for the salary of DON ROTHENBERG as Progressive Party organizer for the next ten weeks and also discussed raising an additional sum of \$750, in order to purchase an automobile which would be used by DON ROTHENBERG in his work for the Progressive Party.

HUGH DE LACY also stated that the sum of \$550 would be paid to ETHEL GOODMAN, as secretary of the Progressive Party for the next ten weeks and that three persons not named had already contributed the money to pay for her salary. HUGH DE LACY asked that contributions and pledges be made by all Progressive Party members and that the minimum pledge to be accepted was \$5 per month.

[] stated that the following persons comprised a Committee to represent HUGH DE LACY as a candidate for the Ohio State Legislature, and that their names appeared on the petitions to be filed at the Board of Elections of behalf of HUGH DE LACY:

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JIMMY LEE CALDWELL
3189 East 79th Street

MARIE REED HAUG
2033 East 77th Street

JOSEPH MONTVICKA
3678 East 139th Street

JOSEPH PATAKY
1964 Fulton Place

WILL SOLOMON
1078 East 99th Street

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100-20073	SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE	100-11431	JACK EMMER
100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS	100-17210	CHARLES LUCAS
100-19797	SARAH ROBERTS	100-19086	HESTER DeLACY
100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY	100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG
100-15575	[REDACTED]	100-19339	JOAN HARRIS
100-19960	[REDACTED]	100-17797	FACTIONALISM

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SA [REDACTED] on December 12, 1951, verbally informed that a meeting of the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" was held on the evening of December 10, 1951, at the residence of Myrtle Dennis which was attended by the following persons:

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SARAH ROBERTS, Chairman
MYRTLE DENNIS
MARGARET WHERRY
SADIE RAFFICK

SADIE RAFFICK, described Negro, female, age forty, five feet seven inches, slender build, dark, 155 pounds, pleasant disposition, was invited to attend by MYRTLE DENNIS and at the conclusion of the meeting was taken home by SARAH ROBERTS. Informant indicated that she believed RAFFICK had attended the peace conference in Chicago during 1951. (It is noted that Cleveland City Directories list SADIE RAFFICK, widow of MOHAMMED RAFFICK, residence 2178 East 70th Street.)

At the meeting officers for the local branch of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice were elected. SARAH ROBERTS was elected chairman, [REDACTED] SARAH ROBERTS was elected

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It was decided that meetings of the "Sojourn" would be held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month and that a membership fee of one dollar would be collected from each new member plus one dollar per month dues.

Plans were also made to raise funds and it was decided to have a "tea" which would in effect be an organizational meeting for new members about January 1st at the YWCA. It was planned to have PAULINE TAYLOR present at this meeting. Membership fees of one dollar were collected from SADIE RAFFICK and MYRTLE DENNIS. [redacted] was not present because she could not get [redacted] to "baby sit" for her. [redacted] has moved from the residence of WILLIAM COOPER and is now residing at the home of her mother. b6 b7C

Informant stated that a Progressive Party meeting was to be held on the night of December 12, 1951, at the residence of JACK EMMER concerning the circulation of Progressive Party petitions.

Informant stated that CHARLES LUCAS had been contacted by Progressive Party members who asked him to become a candidate for public office to be supported by the Progressive Party, at which time he refused to run and indicated that his wife had said "Positively no."

Informant stated that JOAN HARRIS was now residing in a third floor apartment at the residence of LAURA FELL, 985 East Boulevard. LAURA FELL is a half-sister of SARAH ROBERTS.

Informant stated that the next meeting planned for the "Sojourn" was on December 30th at the informant's residence.

Informant stated that HESTER DeLACY was soliciting pledges to pay for the salary of DON ROTHENBERG and was asking a minimum of \$5.00 per month for six months.

Informant stated that recently [redacted] had indicated that she was strongly dissatisfied with the "white progressives" and that MARGARET WHERRY had told her, McCASTLE, that she was also dissatisfied with treatment received from the "white progressives" and was going to stop "doing too much." b6 b7C

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On December 8, 1951, [] verbally informed SA [] that according to PAULINE TAYLOR there is a woman in Youngstown, Ohio, who was expelled from the Communist Party about six months ago as the Party thought she was connected with the FBI. This woman told PAULINE TAYLOR that she was not connected with the FBI but that her mother was "going with an FBI man." The woman's mother was divorced and the woman testified on behalf of her father. The woman told PAULINE TAYLOR that she had not spoken to her mother for several years until recently. PAULINE TAYLOR told [] that she was trying to get the woman back into the Communist Party in Youngstown and that the woman had worked in the Communist Party offices and also does some of PAULINE TAYLOR's clerical work.

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It is believed that the woman referred to is []

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[] on December 5, 1951, furnished to SA [] a program of "The DOUGLASS-LINCOLN Fraternal Society, IWO," presenting a variety concert on Saturday, December 1, 1951 at the Woodlawn Community Center, 710 Kinsman Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

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The pamphlet is being designated for file 100-611.

[] stated this concert was attended by a number of local Communist youth and that the entertainers listed on the program came to Cleveland from New York and later appeared at a Progressive Party rally on the evening of December 1, 1951 held at the East Side Hungarian Hall.

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It is noted that the program indicates that it was prepared by DPOWA #65.

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On December 13, 1951, [] furnished to SA [] a postcard which the informant received from PAULINE TAYLOR, apparently in the handwriting of TAYLOR. The postcard is being designated for the 1-A serial of File 100-11731.

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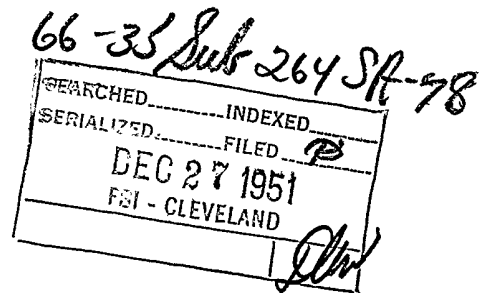
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[redacted] furnished the following literature regarding Poland which was obtained at the Polish Embassy on December 7, 1951, which has no evidentiary value and was therefore furnished to the Central Research Desk at the Bureau by Routing Slip on December 18, 1951.

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- 1) Documents and reports on Poland #3, published by the Polish Research and Information Service, New York City.
- 2) Poland - Documents and reports #8, published by the Polish Research and Information Service, New York City.
- 3) Poland Today - April 1951 issue, published by the Polish Research and Information Service, New York City.
- 4) Poland - Principal fact and figures, August 1949, published by the Polish Research and Information Service, New York City.
- 5) New Poland - May 1951, published in London, England.
- 6) Poland in Pictures - Historic sights, Poland's economy, education and culture, social welfare, costumes and folk art.

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CCs:	100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY
	100-13371	MARIE REED HAUG
	100-17261	NEGRO
	100-18392	HUGH DeLACY
	100-16463	POLITICAL AFFAIRS

On December 12, 1951, [] furnished to SA [] a mimeographed brochure entitled, "Election Policy for 1952 adopted by the Cuyahoga County Conference of the Progressive Party, Cleveland, Ohio November 30, 1951." It states:

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"The Board of Education race in Cleveland in 1951 is one of the elections that has brought new hope to progressive people everywhere. The election of Mr. RALPH FINDLEY, the only Negro candidate, was the result of the militancy of the Negro people and the public support for Mr. FINDLEY by Mrs. MARIE REED HAUG and the Progressive Party. Mrs. HAUG polled over 44,000 votes. It is estimated that one out of every three voters who cast ballots for Board of Education, voted for Mrs. HAUG. In the 20 wards in which we did campaign work Mrs. HAUG polled a higher vote than either RATTAY or SANTORA, despite the fact that these two were backed by one of the old party machines, the CIO and AFL.

"In our relations with political leaders since Election Day, we have found, particularly in the Negro community, a healthy respect for our party because of the strength we demonstrated. We

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can now look forward to increased cooperation from trade unionists, Negro leaders, leaders of nationality groups, and all others who have an interest in a break with the old party machines. . .

"We have three major objectives in our 1952 campaign:

1. To work with leaders of the Negro community in guaranteeing a Negro candidate in the 21st Congressional District, and at all other levels of government.
2. To nominate and elect a known Progressive Party leader as an independent candidate for the State Legislature.
3. To take all steps necessary to force a change in the Election laws which would allow the name of the Presidential Peace Candidate to appear on the ballot.

"To achieve these goals, the committee proposes:

1. That this conference affirm our support of the principle of Negro representation at all levels of Government. That we authorize a committee from this conference to contact leaders of the Negro community, and offer our support for a candidate of their choice for the 21st Congressional District. . .
2. That our candidate for the office of State Representative should be the man who has the ability and experience to fight for our program during the past three difficult years. We need a candidate who can speak out for peace forcefully, who has the ability and experience to fight for our program during the campaign and when he is elected. The logical choice, and our nomination, is our State Director, Hugh DeLacy. . . . "

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The mimeographed brochure is being designated for file
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CCs: MARGARET WHERRY	100-15197
FRIEDA KATZ	100-231
ELIZABETH HALL	100-4829
GUS HALL	100-421

[redacted] on December 13, 1951, verbally informed SA [redacted] that on December 12, 1951, MARGARET WHERRY had received a long list of names of "pensioners" from New York for the purpose of contacting various Party people and asking them to send gifts of money, etc. to the listed "pensioners." MARGARET WHERRY indicated that FRIEDA KATZ was in charge of handling the funds and gifts for the families of convicted Communists, and stated that the name of GUS HALL was not contained on the list of "pensioners" because they do not know exactly where he is.

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MARGARET WHERRY asked the informant for a contribution to support ELIZABETH HALL and also furnished the informant with the following three names and addresses to whom the informant was to send gifts:

- 1) BENJAMIN DAVIS
U. S. Penitentiary
Lewisburg, Pa.
- 2) ROSA LEE INGRAM
Reedsville Prison
Reedsville, Ga.
3. PAUL WASHINGTON
Gretna County Jail,
Gretna, La.

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CCs:	100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY
	100-20073	SOJOURN FOR TRUTH & JUSTICE
	100-19797	SARAH ROBERTS
	100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS
	100-231	FRIEDA KATZ
	100-17797	FACTIONALISM

On December 5, 1951, [redacted] advised that MARGARET WHERRY, who is a very stingy, penurious individual, had for some time been imposing upon the relative generosity of SARAH ROBERTS and MYRTLE DENNIS, and that recently when PAULINE TAYLOR visited Cleveland, she had declined to invite PAULINE to stay at her home, obviously because of the extra expense it would entail, thus gaining further ill-will on the part of ROBERTS and DENNIS.

ROBERTS and DENNIS, in speaking about MARGARET WHERRY, say that FRIEDA KATZ is "running her crazy" and refer to her as an "Uncle Tom" for FRIEDA KATZ.

WHERRY has recently been trying to find means of getting FRIEDA KATZ in as Head of the local organization of the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice"; and ROBERTS and DENNIS, who are Negroes, resent this activity and in private conversation charge FRIEDA KATZ with "White Chauvinism."

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CCs:	100-18760	Progressive Party
	100-18392	Hugh DeLacy
	100-11431	Jack Emer
	100-18406	Don Rothenberg
	100-19962	Jimmy Lee Caldwell
	100-19935	National Negro Labor Council
	100-18937	Thurman Caldwell
	100-10860	Ruth Emer

On December 12, 1951, [] furnished to SA [] a copy of "THE INDEPENDENT No. 3," published weekly by the Progressive Party of Cuyahoga County, which is being designated for Cleveland file 100-18760.

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"THE INDEPENDENT No. 3" contains the following information:

"We have undertaken the most ambitious campaign in the history of our party. By February 6, we must have 50,000 petition signatures for HUGH DeLACY and a fair share of the 15,000 needed by a Negro candidate for U. S. Congress . . .

"ATTEND AREA MEETINGS NEXT WEEK"

WEST SIDE: Tuesday, Dec. 11, 8:30 p.m.,
at the Hungarian Hall, 4309 Lorain Ave.

KINSMAN: Wednesday, December 12, 8:30,
at the EMMERS, 3587 East 153rd Street.

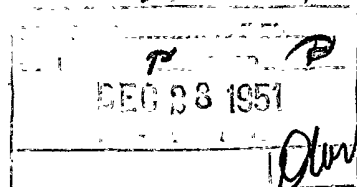
SHAKER-CLEVELAND HEIGHTS: Wednesday,
Dec. 12, time and place to be announced

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CEDAR-CENTRAL: Thursday, December 13,
at the CAIDWELLS, 3189 East 79, 8:30 p.m.

GLENVILLE: Thursday, Dec. 13, 8:30 p.m.
at the Rothenbergs, 10127 South Boulevard.

"The Progressive Party launched its 1952 election campaign with an endorsement of State Director HUGH DeLACY as an independent candidate for State Assembly. HUGH polled 37,000 votes for the same office in 1950. The County Conference, in calling for 50,000 signatures to put DeLACY on the ballot, urged a simultaneous campaign for a ballot on a BIG-POWER MEETING. . . .

"The first conference of the Cleveland Negro Labor Council will be held at the Paradise Hall, 2226 East 55th Street, on Friday December 14, at 8 p.m. PP State Director HUGH DeLACY said, 'The recent Cincinnati convention of the Nat'l Negro Labor Council marked the first time Negro workers have met to set forth their program for full freedom'

"The PP Office will have copies of the documented story of attacks upon the Negro people by the Gov't. The book, edited by WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, is entitled 'We Charge Genocide.'"

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c.c. 100-11060 POLISH ACTIVITIES
100-11731 PAULINE TAYLOR
100-20073 SOJOURN FOR TRUTH & JUSTICE
100-15197 MARGARET WHEERY
100-18776 MYRTLE DENNIS
97-85 FILMS
100-17289 PAMPHLET & PERIODICAL

[] on December 5, 1951, verbally informed SA [] that at a meeting of the Communist Party sponsored "Sojourn for Truth and Justice", held on December 3, 1951 at the residence of LAURA FELL, 985 East Boulevard, Cleveland, PAULINE TAYLOR, IWO functionary, Youngstown, Ohio, who was present indicated she had received an invitation to attend a showing of Polish films at the Polish Embassy, Washington, D. C. on December 7, 1951 and invited Informant to attend this affair. MARGE DICKERSON, of the Civil Rights Congress, New York City was also present, told Informant to contact one GLORIA JOHNSON (GLORIA JOHNSON HOLLIS), 51 Randolph Place, North West, Washington, D. C. a "very progressive" and good friend of the DICKERSON's. DICKERSON stated that JOHNSON would then put Informant in touch with one EMMA ROBINSON, who could also be helpful in Washington, D. C. []

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PAULINE TAYLOR indicated that Informant would meet a person at the Polish Embassy who would be able to assist Informant in obtaining Polish films for private showing in Cleveland. PAULINE TAYLOR also indicated that she would sponsor films obtained from the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C. which she would then show in Youngstown, Ohio.

[] exhibited the invitation addressed to Mrs. PAULINE TAYLOR, 313 Chicago Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio, postmarked November 27, 1951, Washington, D.C., stating "Please present this card at the door - the Polish Ambassador and Madam WINIEWICZ request the honour of the company of Mrs. PAULINE TAYLOR at a showing of Polish films on Friday the Seventh of December at 7:00 o'clock, 2640 16th Street, Washington, D.C.

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[] advised that he received instructions from PAULINE TAYLOR subsequently to contact PAULINE TAYLOR through the office of the Progressive Party in Washington, D.C., located 930 T Street, North West, Room 519, upon Informant's arrival in Washington. b7D

[] stated that upon arrival at Washington, D.C. on December 7, 1951, it was determined that GLORIA JOHNSON HOLLIS had accommodations for only one person and that ANGE DICKERSON had spoken to HOLLIS before Informant and PAULINE TAYLOR arrived in the city. b7D

PAULINE TAYLOR and Informant stayed at "Inspiration House" a negro home for women only, 1856 Kalorama Road. The rent receipt issued for the rental of the room at Inspiration House is #11247 and is on a form indicating the name GENEVA K. VALENTINE, trading as Equitable Reality Company, 1011 You Street, North West, Washington, D.C. The receipt is signed by ETHEL ELLIS. The receipt is being retained in 66-35 Sub 264 1-A.

[] advised that a Bazaar was held at Inspiration House on Saturday December 8, 1951, to raise money for the "Defense of the 17 victims - CLAUDIA JONES et al". Persons attending the Bazaar were urged to send post cards to President HARRY S. TRUMAN, stating "Christmas Greetings to President TRUMAN - Make it a real cease fire in Korea before Christmas - Out Law the A-bomb - cut armaments through big power agreement." b7D

Upon arrival at the Polish Embassy, at 7:00 Pm, Friday, December 7, 1951, Informant and PAULINE TAYLOR were admitted to the Embassy by a woman on the door who took the printed invitations. Informant then was introduced to the Polish Ambassador. Approximately 200 persons were present including five negroes. The films "a Program of New Polish Films" were shown in a large room on the Second floor. The commentaries on the films were in foreign languages and the films included showing of pictures of Korean children lying dead with United States bombing planes flying over head.

[] furnished a mimeographed program listing the following films which were shown and there content. b7D

1) Today's Poland "Poland's national holiday commemorates the issuance on July 22, 1944 of the Manifesto of the Polish Committee of National Liberation.

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"Events on National Day this year included the start of production at the Odra Cement Works, largest in Europe; completion of new sections of the Marszalkowska housing project in Warsaw; and the opening of the capital's largest department store.

"Other events shown in the film include the unveiling on July 21 of a monument to FELIKS DZIERZYNSKI, Polish working class leader who was also one of the leaders in the October Revolution in the Soviet Union, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his death; the arrival in Warsaw of Vice Premier V. M. MOLOTOV and Marshal G. K. ZHUKOV of the USSR; the formal meeting held in Warsaw's Teatr Polski to mark National Day; and the parade and review in Dzierzynski Square."

2) New Art - "In the spring of 1950 the first annual all-Polish exhibition of plastic arts was held in Warsaw. First prize went to 'Peace Frontier'"

3) Peace Will Win - "The World Peace Congress was held in Warsaw from November 16 to November 22, 1950. Co-directors of the film of that historic event were JORIS IVENS and JERZY SZELUBSKI."

The "Program of New Polish Films" is being designated for file 100-11060.

stated that the following persons were present at the showing of films at the Polish Embassy.

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1. BETTY SANDERS (Phonetic) who played the guitar and had been to Europe with PAULINE TAYLOR.

2. PAULINE TAYLOR.

3. GLORIA JOHNSON HOLLIS and her brother-in-law. The brother-in-law of HOLLIS had just arrived in Washington, D. C. and is believed to reside in Baltimore, Maryland.

4. Man and Wife from Baltimore who stated "we are in the Government Service." The man was described as white, male, age 27, 5'6", 150 pounds, red curly hair. The wife was described as white, female, age 21, 5'3", 120 pounds, red hair. This young couple according to Informant said the FBI had gone to the woman at "Inspiration House" in Washington, and told her she would have to have a permit to operate. The house was then turned into a private club.

5. A woman described white, female, very old and crippled, alleged to be the head of the Progressive Party in Washington, D.C.

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6. A school teacher from Washington, D.C. who in private conversation discussed conditions in the school system in Washington. She is described as white, female, 5'7", age 45, 155 pounds, tall slender build, large eyes, very attractive.



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c.c. Washington, D. C.
c.c. Baltimore

Cleveland, Ohio
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CCs:	100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY	100-19609	SHIRLEY GILBERT
	100-19086	HESTER DeLACY	100-18343	ANN GINGER
	100-19721	MIKE GRUBBS	100-10868	RUTH EMMER
	100-10760	ARTHUR KRAMER	100-273	EUGENE DUCHAN
	100-11601	JCE ROSS	100-19637	BERNARD SOLOMON
	100-10872	BLANCHE GELINSKI	100-15575	[REDACTED]
	100-11460	CAROLINE OVCHAR	100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS
	100-15252	WALTER STOCKMAL	100-9751	AL YOUNG

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On November 29, 1951, [REDACTED] verbally informed SA [REDACTED] that on November 28, 1951, HESTER DeLACY had furnished a list of names to be contacted for contributions of money for food for the Progressive Party Rally on December 1, 1951 at the East Side Hungarian Hall.

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The following names were furnished by HESTER DeLACY, all of whom proved to be cooperative:

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MYRTLE DENNIS
AL YOUNG
MIKE GRUBBS
10904 Hathaway
Telephone, GA 1-1417
DUVENE OWENS
Telephone, SK 1-0225
ARTHUR KRAMER
Telephone, WY 1-6425

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The informant was also instructed by HESTER DeLACY to contact JOE ROSS, custodian of East Side Hungarian Hall (telephone, GA 1-5428) concerning arrangements for preparing the food.

Informant was further instructed to contact BLANCHE GLINSKI (telephone, PR 1-0887) and have GLINSKI contact the following persons for contributions:

ARNOLD GLAZER
GARY VAN KIRK
RENE MEER (phonetic) (now residing in Columbus,
Ohio, according to BLANCHE GLINSKI)
MARTIN GREEN
CAROLINE OVCHAR
WALTER STOCHMAL (GLINSKI indicated that the
wife of WALTER STOCHMAL does not like what
he is doing and will not refer telephone
calls to him)
ANN GINGER
LOUIS GOLDSTEIN
SHIRLEY GILBERT

The informant stated that RUTH EMMER was to contact EUGENE LUCHAN; and BERNARD SOLOMON was to contact ED UNGER for contributions to the Progressive Party Rally.

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cc: 100-19935 NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL
100-17261 NEGRO
62-514 LABOR - GENERAL

[redacted] on November 1, 1951, furnished to SA [redacted] the following attached literature which informant received at the Founding Convention of the National Negro Labor Council at Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 27 and 28, 1951. The attached literature is being designated for file 100-19935.

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- 1) Convention Schedule
- 2) Draft Program of Action
- 3) Mimeographed copy of address of WILLIAM R. HOOD, Chairman, National Negro Labor Council, entitled, "For These Things We Fight"

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cc: 100-19935 NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL
100-17261 NEGRO

[redacted] on November 1, 1951, furnished to SA [redacted] the attached mimeographed literature concerning Negro discrimination which was distributed at the Founding Convention of the National Negro Labor Council at Cincinnati, Ohio, on October 27 and 28, 1951. The material is being designated for file 100-17261.

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- 1) Mimeographed sheet entitled, Economic Equality for the Negro Women
- 2) Mimeographed sheet regarding "CLARENCE HILL--Framed in Trenton Three Years Before the Trenton Six!"
- 3) Pamphlet entitled, "Can You Practice What You Teach?"
- 4) "The Case of PAUL ROBESON's Passport"
- 5) Poem, "We Are Not Subversive At All Just Tired"
- 6) Article from the "Dining Car and Railroad Food Workers Union Delegation"
- 7) Article regarding the "Agricultural Workers Union, New York City"
- 8) Article, "What is Your Union Doing About the Unorganized South?"

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cc: 100-20073	SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE	100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS
100-11731	PAULINE TAYLOR	100-10263	RAY DENNIS
100-19797	SARAH ROBERTS	100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY
100-18923	HORTENSE MITCHELL	100-19992	JOHN REUBEN SHEELER
100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-14899	ETHEL GOODMAN
100-9265	WILLIAM HABER	100-15575	[REDACTED]
100-4607	ELSIE ZAZRIVY	100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY
100-18392	HUGH DE LACY	100-17087	C. R. C.
		100-17289	PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS

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[REDACTED] on December 5, 1951, verbally informed SA [REDACTED] that a meeting of the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" was held on the evening of December 3, 1951, at the residence of LAURA FELL, 985 East Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio. The principal speaker at the meeting was ANGE DICKERSON, Civil Rights Congress, New York City, who is organizing for the CP sponsored "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" and also promoting the sale of the book, "We Charge Genocide". ANGE DICKERSON arrived in Cleveland at 8:45 P.M., December 3, 1951, by air from Detroit. She was picked up at the airport by RAY DENNIS and was taken to his apartment.

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[REDACTED] advised there were fifteen persons present at the meeting including the following: HORTENSE MITCHELL, DON ROTHENBERG, WILLIAM HABER, ELSIE ZAZRIVY, SUE BILES, JULIA BROWN, HUGH DE LACY, PAULINE TAYLOR and her husband, MYRTLE DENNIS, RAY DENNIS, MARGARET WHERRY, SARAH ROBERTS, JOHN REUBEN SHEELER and his wife who is the daughter of SARAH ROBERTS, LAURA FELL, ETHEL GOODMAN, an unidentified white girl who may work at the Progressive Party office in Cleveland and may be identical with one JEANNETTE HARRIS, who recently arrived in Cleveland from New York City. JEANNETTE HARRIS, according to SARAH ROBERTS, worked for the Urban League in New York City and had attended Fisk University in Alabama for three and one-half years.

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MARGARET WHERRY introduced ANGE DICKERSON who spoke about the meeting of the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" held recently in Washington, D. C., and the need for organizing Negro women throughout the country particularly

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cc: New York
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in the South. DICKERSON expressed considerable interest in getting in touch with prospective members of the "Sojourn" in Atlanta, Georgia. SARAH ROBERTS commented that she had [redacted] said that the state of West Virginia. [redacted]

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[redacted] and that he intends to use the device to record cases of brutality against Negroes.

[redacted] is also collecting information regarding slavery during the Civil War period. [redacted] plans to distribute the film which he makes of instances of brutality against Negroes throughout the country for exhibition at various meetings of the "Sojourn".

The daughter of SARAH ROBERTS spoke about the possibilities of having the membership of her sorority secretly become affiliated with the "Sojourn" and have private meetings.

[redacted] stated that on Monday morning, December 4, 1951, the following persons had breakfast at the residence of Mrs. JULIA BROWN at which time they discussed further plans for organizing the "Sojourn":

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[redacted] SARAH ROBERTS, [redacted] MARGARET WHERRY, MYRTLE DENNIS, ANGE DICKERSON, and JULIA BROWN.

A meeting was planned for December 10, 1951, at the home of MYRTLE DENNIS. ANGE DICKERSON commented that the "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" was to be strictly a Negro organization and "no white persons can attend meetings or be a member." DICKERSON indicated, however, that contributions to support the organization would be accepted from white persons. DICKERSON also remarked that WILLIAM PATTERSON of the Civil Rights Congress in New York City promised her a trip to Europe if she were able to sell 1,000,000 copies of the book, "We Charge Genocide". DICKERSON indicated that prior to coming to Cleveland she had been in Milwaukee and Detroit to promote the sale of the book and to organize for the "Sojourn".

DICKERSON stated she was now residing at 2720 Bronx Park, E., New York 67, New York, and issued instructions to SARAH ROBERTS for sending the names of potential "Sojourn" members to her at that address. DICKERSON stated the names of these people should be sent to her without addresses through the mail in a letter and that each name should be numbered. The following day,

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the addresses of the persons should be sent to her through the mail and should be numbered to correspond to the number appearing opposite the names sent previously. DICKERSON indicated that her husband is sickly and drives a private taxicab.

[redacted] stated that ANGE DICKERSON left Cleveland via Capital Airlines 4:05 P.M., December 4, 1951, flight 922 enroute to New York City.

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January 15, 1952

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cc: 100-19935	NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL	100-14038	WILLIAM COOPER
100-18392	HUGH DE LACY	100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY
100-19086	HESTER DE LACY	100-14928	ROBERT LEE WHERRY
100-14899	ETHEL GOODMAN	100-new	MARY TURNER (prev. oper
100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS	100-new	LUCIUS JENNINGS
100-17261	NEGRO		(previously opened)
100-18923	HORTENSE MITCHELL	100-11826	MORRIS KREITNER
100-10263	RAY DENNIS	100-new	SUE BILES
100-3583	EDWARD WEBB	100-19433	FLORENCE ROMIG
100-7851	SURVEY SPANISH ACTIVITIES	100-13507	FRED HAUG
62-514	LABOR - GENERAL	100-16908	HERBERT HYRSCHBERG
100-14573	BERTRAM WASHINGTON	100-18770	CURTIS PETITE
		100-17623	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF RAILROAD INDUSTRY

[redacted] on November 1, 1951, verbally informed SA [redacted] that on October 27 and 28, 1951, the Founding Convention of the National Negro Labor Council was held at 1002 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. Informant stated that according to MYRTLE DENNIS a total of 896 delegates plus 99 observers attended the Founding Convention. This total represented 22 states and included 201 women. According to [redacted] 70 persons from Cleveland attended the convention.

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On the morning of October 27, 1951, the delegates were registered and received a badge stating, "Negro Labor Council". The first meeting of the convention was held about 11:30 A.M. and RAY DENNIS was in charge of the meeting. The principal speaker was WILLIAM HOOD of Detroit and a mimeographed copy of his speech (designated for file 100-19935) was furnished by the informant. VICKY GARVIN (phonetic) of Cincinnati also spoke, commenting on the 60 people from New York City who had plane reservations to Cincinnati to attend the convention which the airline tried to cancel at the last moment.

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cc: Cincinnati
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The next order of business before the convention was the organization of various committees. The following persons from Cleveland were designated as members of the listed committees:

HORTENSE MITCHELL, Resolutions Committee
ETHEL GOODMAN, Credential Committee
EDWARD WEBB, Constitution Committee
RAY DENNIS, Nominations Committee

On the afternoon of October 27, 1951, at 3:00 P.M., two separate meetings were held, one being a "Union Meeting" and the other a "Peace Meeting". The Peace Meeting was addressed by JOE JOHNSON from San Francisco affiliated with the Stewards and Cooks Union. JOHNSON said the National Negro Labor Council had been branded as a Communist organization but that the people who were members of the Council "did not know any more about Communism than they did about rheumatism." The Peace Meeting was also addressed by VIOLA BROWN who gave a report on the condition of the Negro in the South; by BRANCES WILLIAMS, a Negro actress from California, who spoke on the topic of "Freedom"; by MARIE BALLARD who was introduced by JOE JOHNSON as one of the women who went behind the Iron Curtain; by TERRY ROSENBAUM who indicated that he was head of a teacher's union in New York and spoke about the labeling of the National Negro Labor Council as a "Red organization". ROSENBAUM emphasized the lack of Negro teachers in the high schools in New York City. The Peace Meeting was also addressed by a Puerto Rican man who spoke about the discrimination and segregation against the Puerto Ricans; and by a Mexican man who said that he was speaking for five million Mexicans and said the Mexicans were ready to fight for their rights to end racial discrimination and segregation. JAMES WATTS, head of a CIO union local in Detroit and head of the FEPC in Detroit, also spoke about the need for ending discrimination against Negroes.

On the evening of October 27, 1951, a "Cultural Mass Meeting" was held under the direction of RAY DENNIS. The meeting was addressed by ERNIE THOMPSON, head of a Detroit local, and by PAUL ROBESON who was introduced by WILLIAM HOOD as the "engineer of the Freedom Train." ROBESON spoke about his friend, Doctor DUBOIS, saying that DUBOIS was sick and should not be in jail. He also spoke against arms shipments abroad to Korea and Europe and stated that the North Koreans had set an example by not giving up. ROBESON

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asked his audience the question, "When it is time to go to war, will we fight?" His question was answered by a loud no from the audience. ROBESON said that the NNLC would take all and any steps to "win the fight for freedom for the Negro."

On Sunday, October 28, 1951, a meeting was held from 11 A.M. until 5 P.M. At this meeting PAUL ROBESON spoke briefly and at that time was made an honorary member of the National Negro Labor Council. MAURICE TRAVIS of NMSW also spoke against the prejudice against Negroes existing in labor unions and the need for more Negroes to hold offices in labor unions. DOROTHY KNIGHT of the UAW Dodge Local in Detroit spoke and the meeting was also addressed by PEARL LAWES (phonetic) who represented the "Sojourners for Truth and Justice." She illustrated the discrimination against Negroes by showing a toy of a dancing Negro boy being sold in Japan. A Mrs. GRAYSON also spoke, telling of the mistreatment her husband had received.

On October 28, 1951, the following persons were nominated and elected to office in the NNLC:

WILLIAM HOOD, President
COLEMAN YOUNG, Executive Secretary
OCTAVA HAWKINS, Treasurer
JAMES M. HUSBAND, Vice President
VICKY GARVIN (phonetic), Vice President
CLEVELAND ROBINSON, Vice President
ASHBURY HAUGE (phonetic), Vice President
MAURICE TRAVIS, Vice President
MARIE BOATON (phonetic) Vice President

All white trade unionists signed pledges to stop segregation against Negroes in labor unions. Telegrams were sent to President TRUMAN demanding equal rights for both white and colored; demanding the freeing of Doctor DUBOIS; demanding that the passport of PAUL ROBESON be returned to him. Resolutions were passed calling for 100,000 signatures to be sent to the White House by May, 1952, demanding jobs for Negroes.

It was decided to organize local groups of the National Negro Labor Council consisting of approximately fifteen people in each group. Membership to the organization would cost \$2, \$1 of this sum being sent to

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the National Office of the organization. It was also voted to hold a national meeting of the Council once a year. Subscriptions to the publication "Freedom" were also solicited.

[] stated the following persons from Cleveland attended the National Negro Labor Council Founding Convention: WILLIAM COOPER, MR. and Mrs. ROBERT LEE WHERRY, RAY and MYRTLE DENNIS, HUGH and HESTER DE LACY, ETHEL GOODMAN, LUCILIUS JENNINGS, LLOYD GAINES, MORRIS KREITNER, SUE BILES, HORTENSE MITCHELL, FLORENCE ROMIG, FRED HAUG, BERT WASHINGTON, HERBERT HIRSCHBERG, MARY TURNER, CURTIS PETITE.

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[] also furnished a mimeographed "Draft Program of Action" which states in part, "The program of action that flows out of this Founding Convention must reflect in life itself and in its concrete application the specialized role of the National Negro Labor Council in the general field of struggle for Negro rights. Since we have said that our primary and immediate mission is the achievement of economic equality for the Negro people, it follows naturally that the over-riding theme of our program of action should be a concrete measurable and down-to-earth fight for jobs for Negro Americans, new jobs and better jobs, with higher pay and better working conditions and without discrimination." This convention goes on record as immediately launching a national fight for 100,000 new jobs by May 15 for Negro workers in areas of employment now barred to Negroes. The Draft Program of Action also indicates that special campaigns for hiring Negro women will also be conducted and that a fight for the adoption of a model contract clause, which had been adopted at the Chicago conference for Negro rights in June of 1950 and was subsequently adopted as the official union policy of UE, would be made. The Draft Program of Action sets forth in detail the "Model Contract Clause" all unions whether AFL, CIO, Independent or Railroad will be urged to adopt this model clause as a matter of union policy with the replies of all unions being made public. The "Draft Program of Action" is being designated for file 100-19935.

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Cleveland, Ohio
January 16, 1952

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cc: 100-18760 PROGRESSIVE PARTY
100-11731 PAULINE TAYLOR
100-13371 MARIE REED HAUG
100-19086 HESTER DE LACY
100-18392 HUGH DE LACY
100-13507 FRED HAUG
100-18406 DON ROTHENBERG
100-16463 POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
100-17261 NEGRO
100-19520 AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE

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[] on November 26, 1951, verbally informed SA [] that on November 24 and 25, 1951, a Mid-West Conference of the Progressive Party was held at the Midland Hotel, Chicago Illinois. At the conference on Saturday afternoon, November 24, 1951, approximately 100 persons were present representing the Progressive Party in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. WILLIAM MILLER, Director of the Progressive Party in Illinois, was chairman, and National Director of the Progressive Party, BALDWIN, from New York City, was at the speaker's table. FRED STOVER of Hampton, Iowa, PAULINE TAYLOR of Ohio, an attorney by the name of RANSOM from Indianapolis were all present at the speaker's table.

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The purpose of the meeting was to line up Progressive Party candidates to run for the office of President of the United States and other public offices. Two stenographers were present during the meeting recording the proceedings in shorthand. WILLIAM MILLER acted as chairman and called delegates from each state to ask what the requirements were in that particular state to place persons on the ballot. MARIE REED HAUG spoke for Ohio and said that the situation in Ohio was almost impossible because it would require a total of 500,000 signatures on petitions. Representatives from the other states also spoke at this time. Ohio had the largest delegation including the following persons who were present: HESTER DE LACY, HUGH DE LACY, MARIE REED HAUG, FRED HAUG, JULIA BROWN and husband, PAULINE TAYLOR, DON ROTHENBERG, and two women from Youngstown, one of whom was an attorney. 66-35 Sub 264 SA-90

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cc: CHICAGO, NEW YORK, OMAHA, INDIANAPOLIS, MINNEAPOLIS

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Delegates from each state spoke about past election results in an effort to evaluate the voting strength of the Progressive Party in their states. MARIE REED HAUG spoke stating that she had obtained 28% of the vote or 44,000 votes in her recent candidacy for the Cleveland School Board. It appeared that she obtained more votes than anyone present except a Reverend HILL from Detroit who received a total of 65,000 votes in a recent election in Detroit.

An open house party for the delegates was held on Saturday evening, October 24, 1951, at the residence of RUTH and BILL MILLER, 4706 South Drexel, Chicago, Illinois.

On Sunday, November 25, 1951, at 10 A.M., the conference resumed at the Midland Hotel. Seated at the speaker's table were BILL MILLER, BEANIE (phonetic) BALDWIN, and DON ROTHENBERG. HUGH DE LACY read a resolution calling for the placing of Negroes in public office all over the country. DE LACY indicated that it would not be necessary for the Negro to be a Progressive Negro, because the mere placing of a Negro in office was in itself a "Progressive action". One CARL LEON EDDY from Indianapolis spoke strongly opposing the resolution offered by HUGH DE LACY and his objection to the DE LACY resolution caused a great disturbance. PAULINE TAYLOR argued in favor of the DE LACY resolution. The DE LACY resolution was challenged by CARL LEON EDDY a second time at which time he stated that he did not want a Negro chosen as a candidate to be supported by the Progressive Party unless he was a "Progressive". At this time PAULINE TAYLOR accused EDDY of prejudice saying that he had to "broaden out" and that if he could not go along he would be voted out of the Progressive Party.

DON ROTHENBERG spoke against racial prejudice existing in the Progressive Party and stated that heretofore they had asked that the Negro follow the leadership of the white people in the Party but that they were now asking the Negro to let them follow the Negro.

Plans were made to send telegrams to President TRUMAN asking for North Korean and Chinese representation in the United Nations and demanding that Japan and Germany be removed as members of the United Nations.

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The conference was addressed by a Mr. MANNING (phonetic), Editor of the "National Guardian" newspaper. One of the delegates from Wisconsin spoke stating that everyone in Wisconsin who renewed their Progressive Party membership, some 300 persons, also subscribed to the "National Guardian".

A telegram was received from Iowa asking that FRED STOVER of Hampton, Iowa, be nominated to run for the office of President receiving Progressive Party support.

[redacted] attended the conference as a delegate. [redacted] is described as white, female, age 28, married, and is [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished the following literature received at the Mid-West Conference which is being designated for file 100-18760:

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- 1) "A Call to the Mid-West Regional Conference of the Progressive Party, November 24 and 25, 1951"
- 2) "Resolution on Peace" of the Mid-West Conference which urges the following immediate program for peace:
 - a) Conclude an armistice in Korea at once.
 - b) Cut spending for arms and spend for peaceful construction.
 - c) Stop the rearming of Germany and the rebirth of Nazism.
 - d) End the arming of Japan and support of its reactionary leaders.
 - e) End the disgraceful racial discrimination at home which is the basis of discrimination and colonialism abroad.
 - f) End universal military training and militaristic infiltration of our schools, and atomic drills and dog tags for our children.
 - g) Stop the persecution of the foreign born, labor leaders, and the jailing of Communists as part of the war drive.
 - h) Recognize the People's Republic of China and seat her in the U.N.

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- i) Wipe out the artificial trade barriers imposed by the cold war, to provide jobs for American citizens and raise living standards all over the world.
- j) End the support of Franco.
- 3) "Resolution on Presidential and Congressional Campaigns of 1952"
- 4) "Resolution on Negro Representation"

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Cleveland, Ohio
January 23, 1952

MEMO, SAC:

RE: EDDIE TERICI, was.,
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[redacted] orally advised the writer on
January 22, 1952 that subject's name is actually spelled
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is assigned to verify subject's employment.

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Cleveland, Ohio
February 25, 1952

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cc: 100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-19962	JIMMIE LEE CALDWELL
100-17210	CHARLES LUCAS	100-13371	MARIE REED
100-18392	HUGH DE LACY	100-3084	JOSEPH MONTVICKA
100-16463	POLITICAL	100-216	JOSEPH PATAKY
100-19971	JAMES MC MILLAN	100-19637	WILL SOLOMON

orally advised the writer on January 14, 1952, that DON ROTHENBERG had furnished informant two petitions to obtain signatures. One nominating petition was for CHARLES P. LUCAS, 25th Ward, 1383 East Boulevard, for U. S. Representative, 21st District, and on this petition a committee of five endorsers of the candidate were listed. These are:

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ETHEL B. GAINES
10622 Hathaway

FRANK HICKS
10609 Hampden

THOMAS E. JAGGERS
2360 East 88th Street

JAMES MC MILLAN
9910 Kempton Avenue

DIXIE PAIGE
10608 Orville

The second petition was for HUGH DE LACY, 28th Ward, 3125 East 93rd Street, for State Representative, Ohio State Assembly. The committee of five endorsing DE LACY's petition are:

JIMMIE LEE CALDWELL
3189 East 79th Street

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MARIE REED HAUG
2033 East 77th Street

JOSEPH MONTVICKA
3678 East 139th Street

JOSEPH PATAKY
1964 Fulton Place

WILL SOLOMON
1078 East 99th Street

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Cleveland, Ohio
February 25, 1952

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cc: 100-20073 SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
100-19797 SARAH ROBERTS
100-15575 [REDACTED]
100-17087 CRC
100-18776 MYRTLE DENNIS
100-17261 NEGRO
100-17797 FACTIONALISM

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[REDACTED] orally advised the writer on January 2, 1952, that the Sojourn for Truth and Justice held its meeting at the informant's home on Sunday afternoon, December 30, 1951.

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Informant stated that those present were: SARAH ROBERTS, Chairman, [REDACTED] SADIE RUFFICK, and a visitor, VICTORIA HUNTER. Informant advised that VICTORIA HUNTER is not connected with the Progressive Party or the Sojourn for Truth and Justice but they are trying to recruit her for the Sojourn.

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A collection was taken of \$7.50 and [REDACTED] paid \$1 membership fee. The dues are \$1 per month and all persons present except VICTORIA HUNTER paid their dues.

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A tea is planned for January 20, 1952, to raise money for the Sojourners. On January 19, 1952, the Civil Rights Conference are having a meeting in Cleveland at which time ANGIE DICKERSON, an organizer for the Sojourners of New York, is to be present. Informant advised that BEULA RICHARDSON of New York is scheduled to be in attendance at the Civil Rights Conference meeting on January 19 and 20, 1952.

Those present discussed recruiting and the wearing of colored ribbons as an identifying badge for the members of the Sojourners when they attend large meetings such as the approaching Civil Rights Conference meeting.

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Informant advised that some of the white Communist women in Cleveland are apparently jealous of the Negro women forming the Sojourners for only Negro women. The Sojourners are apparently having a difficult time in keeping the white women out of their organization. Since the white women have been excluded so far, a great deal of dissension has been caused and it was decided at this meeting that to keep ahead of the Communist white women the Sojourners will recruit as many non-Party Negro women as possible. The group present at this meeting decided that no matter what the consequences they would continue to exclude the white women from the Sojourn.

At this time informant advised that MYRTLE DENNIS had called on December 31, 1951, and had discussed her family, at some length, with the informant. MYRTLE stated that she had seven sisters and one brother. She stated that her oldest sister could pass for a white person and that she did not have straight hair. She said a brother lives in Kentucky and a sister, MARGE, lives in Jackson, Tennessee. MYRTLE also has one sister in Chicago at 5026 South Park, and another sister in St. Louis.

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cc: 100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-18392	HUGH DE LACY
100-17261	NEGRO	100-19462	MILDRED ROTHENBERG
100-16463	POLITICAL	100-17210	CHARLES LUCAS
100-19971	JAMES MC MILLAN	100-14573	BERT WASHINGTON
100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS	100-18923	HORTENSE MITCHELL
100-19637	WILL SOLOMON	100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY
100-19962	JIMMIE LEE CALDWELL		

[] orally advised the writer on December 20, 1951, that a committee meeting (representing a Negro for Congress) of the Progressive Party was held at 8:00 P.M., December 19, 1951, at the home of DON ROTHENBERG, 10127 South Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio. b7D

Informant advised that there were ten persons present of whom informant recognized the following: JAMES MC MILLAN, JOE PETRAUS, DON ROTHENBERG, MYRTLE DENNIS, WILL SOLOMON, JIMMIE LEE CALDWELL, HUGH DE LACY, JULIA BROWN, and BERT WASHINGTON, and a woman by the name of CARLOTTA, a Negro, whom informant believed was CARLOTTA RUFUS.

MILDRED ROTHENBERG served coffee and cake at the meeting but took no active part in the discussion. The discussion at this meeting concerned the Progressive Party attempts to obtain CHARLES LUCAS' nomination for Congressman of the 21st district. The committee decided to get five sponsors, if possible, for LUCAS' petition. They wanted one from nationality, one Negro woman, one professional Negro sponsor, one union sponsor, and one minister.

MARY SPIVEY was mentioned as a Negro woman who could be approached as a possible sponsor by BERT WASHINGTON. JULIA BROWN was to contact LOWELL HENRY, President of the Mount Pleasant Community Council, as a possible sponsor.

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The Progressive Party is to get petitions to get the candidate nominated as soon as the sponsors are obtained. The group feels that although LUCAS to date has not been very eager to run as a candidate he would run if the Progressive Party could show him 15,000 signatures on the petition as an indication of his popularity.

The Progressive Party, according to the informant, believes that they will gain with LUCAS but that they will be surprised if LUCAS is elected because he is an individual with his own ideas and will not take dictation from the Progressive Party.

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MEMO: SAC

cc: 100-231 FRIEDA KATZ

[redacted] orally advised the writer on December 26, 1951, that a Mrs. JENNIE STARK who lived on East 123rd Street has bought the home in which FRIEDA KATZ was living. Informant advised that the STARKS are going to ask FRIEDA to move and will go to court if necessary to move her out. The STARKS have stated that they do not want to be in the same house with Communists.

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The woman who sold the home said that she was selling because she could not get the KATZs out and was tired of the FBI opening the mail all the time.

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MEMO: SAC

cc: 100-19935	NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL	100-18392	HUGH DE LACY
100-10263	RAY DENNIS	100-19086	HESTER DE LACY
100-14899	ETHEL GOODMAN	100-19433	FLORENCE ROMIG
100-19277	FRED GARDNER	100-20087	LUCILIUS JENNINGS
100-18972	MEL MITCHELL	100-11731	PAULINE TAYLOR
100-14573	BERT WASHINGTON	100-19971	JAMES MC MILLAN
100-9768	EDITH LUMER	100-20092	MARY NIKOS
100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS	100-19721	MIKE GRUBBS
100-18923	HORTENSE MITCHELL	100-20116	SUE BILES
100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-18770	CURTIS PETITE
100-13371	MARIE REED	100-16908	HERB HIRSCHBERG
100-13507	FRED HAUG	100-19475	NELSON PEERY

[redacted] orally advised the writer on December 17, 1951, that a National Negro Labor Council meeting was held Friday evening, December 14, 1951, at 8:00 P.M., at the Paradise Auditorium, 2226 East 55th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Informant advised that the persons sitting on the rostrum and presiding over this meeting were RAY DENNIS, ETHEL GOODMAN, and FRED GARDNER. Also sitting with these people, from Detroit, Michigan, was a COLEMAN YOUNG, who, according to the informant, appears to be very active in labor organizations. [redacted] and BERT WASHINGTON also appeared to have positions of importance at this meeting. b7D

The informant advised that FRED GARDNER spoke on uniting Negro and white workers in the various industrial plants to fight "Jim Crow shop."

COLEMAN YOUNG also spoke along the same line as FRED GARDNER concerning "Jim Crow" in labor and unions. He also discussed police brutality, labor unions, and how Negro women are to take an active part in the peace and freedom discussions.

A Mrs. ROBERT DENNIS, the wife of a man who was recently shot by the police and killed in Cleveland, spoke about how badly she was mistreated by the police and public prosecutor. She said that they would

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not let her see her husband before he died and she solemnly berated the Cleveland Police.

Informant advised that this group is to collect money for Mrs. DENNIS' Christmas and that they plan on opening the case again. They would like to have a court hearing and try to prove that the policemen were at fault and out of line in killing this man.

[redacted] stated there were about fifty people in attendance at this meeting of whom he recognized the following: FRED GARDNER, EDITH LUMER, MYRTLE DENNIS, RAY DENNIS, HORTENSE MITCHELL, MEL MITCHELL, DON ROTHENBERG, MARIE REED, FRED HAUG, HUGH DE LACY, HESTER DE LACY, FLORENCE ROMIG, BERT WASHINGTON, ETHEL GOODMAN, LUCILIUS JENNINGS, PAULINE TAYLOR, JAMES MAC MILLAN, MARY NIKOS, EDDIE YOUNG, MRS. DOROTHY YOUNG, MIKE GRUBBS, SUE BILES, CURTIS PETITE, HERB HIRSCHBERG, EDDIE WEBB, JOE ANDERSON, JAMES DAVIS, WILLIE WILLIAMS, ISAAC TURNER, JAMES FLAGG, FRED JENNINGS, and NELSON PEERY.

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Informant advised that election of officers was held with the following results:

Director, EDDIE YOUNG
Executive Secretary, ETHEL GOODMAN
Recording Secretary, WILLIE WILLIAMS
Chairman, WILLIE WILLIAMS
Chairman, BERT WASHINGTON
Public Relations (Youth), NELSON PEERY
Grievance Committee Man, FRED JENNINGS

Informant furnished the writer on December 18, 1951, a four page printed leaflet captioned, "Call to an Organizational Conference of the Cleveland Negro Labor Council, Friday, Dec. 14, 1951, Paradise Hall, 2226 E. 55th St., 8:00 P.M." This leaflet announces the foregoing meeting as set forth be the informant and notes that National Executive Secretary COLEMAN YOUNG would be in Cleveland from Detroit especially for this conference.

This leaflet notes further that BERT WASHINGTON is Chairman of the Cleveland Negro Labor Council organizing committee and that ETHEL GOODMAN is Acting Administrative Secretary. This pamphlet will be placed in the National Negro Labor Council file, 100-19935.

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MEMO SAC:

100-17087	CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS	100-17210	CHARLES LUCAS
100-751	ACFPB	100-16463	POLITICAL
100-4607	ELSIE ZAZRIVY	100-17261	NEGRO
100-20073	SOJOURNERS for TRUTH & JUSTICE	100-13371	MARIE REED
100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY		

[redacted] furnished the writer the following items of literature. b7D
Item #1 was a four page lithograph leaflet issued by the Ohio Bill of Rights conference, announcing a Civil Rights assembly to be held January 19th and 20th, 1952 at the Hungarian Hall, 11123 Buckeye Road. This leaflet was received by the informant from ELSIE ZAZRIVY on January 14, 1952 and will be placed in the Civil Rights Congress file, 100-17087.

Items number 2 and 3 are two mimeographed announcements of the Progressive Party received by the Informant on January 4, 1952 and received by the writer on January 7, 1952.

Item #2 is the election policy for 1952 of the Progressive Party consisting of one and one-half mimeographed pages.

Item #3 is a resolution on negro representation, issued by the Progressive Party consisting of one mimeographed page. These two items will be placed in the Progressive Party file, 100-18760.

Item #4 was a two page mimeographed statement received by the Informant on December 21, 1951 and by the writer on January 7, 1952, which concerns the election board investigation of the financial aspects of MARIE REED HAUG campaign for the School Board. This item will be placed in the MARIE REED HAUG file, 100-13371.

Item #5 was a Progressive Party weekly publication "The Independent #7", which concerns the move on to draft LUCAS for Congress of the 21st District. Attached to this "Independent" issue was a map of the 21st District, issued by courtesy of supporters of the campaign to Draft CHARLES LUCAS for Congress. This item will be placed in the Progressive Party file, 100-18760.

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MEMO SAC:

100-20073	SOJOURN for TRUTH & JUSTICE	100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY
100-10712	NAACP	100-4607	ELSIE ZAZRIVY
100-17261	NEGRO	100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG
100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS	100-18343	ANN GINGER
100-19797	SARAH ROBERTS	100-17087	CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

orally advised the writer on January 14, 1952, that a special meeting of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice was held at the home of JULIA BROWN, 3196 East 123rd Street, Cleveland, on Sunday January 6, 1952.

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Informant advised this meeting was held for the purpose of discussing the selection of delegates from Cleveland to represent the Sojourners at the funeral of Mrs. HARRY T. MOORE, NAACP, held at Mims, Florida, and to speak with the Governor of Florida on Wednesday, January 9, 1952, regarding the bombing of MOORE and his wife. Those present were MYRTLE DENNIS, SARAH ROBERTS, MARGARET WHERRY, JULIA BROWN. ELSIE ZAZRIVY spoke at length with those present during the meeting via telephone. She was assisting the members to make the plans for the selection of the Florida delegation.

It was decided to appoint JULIA BROWN as the delegate, funds for her were to be collected from anyone who would contribute and ELSIE ZAZRIVY was to head the fund collection drive for JULIA BROWN.

DON ROTHENBERG according to the Informant called ANN GINGER for money for the trip and SARAH ROBERTS latter on stated she had received \$32.00 to defray Mrs. BROWN's expenses.

Further discussion at this meeting concerned the Civil Rights Congress Conference to be held January 19 and 20, 1952 in Cleveland. ANGIE DICKERSON and BEULAH RICHARDSON are to be present at this conference. They decided on entertainment, and further advised that these two women are to stay at MYRTLE DENNIS' home. PAULINE TAYLOR from Youngstown is to stay at JULIA BROWN's.

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The Sojourners decided that a tea should be held for ANGIE and BEULAH at the Ford House, PHYLLIS WHEATLEY CAFETERIA on the 19th of January at 1:00 P.M.

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MEMO SAC:

100-20073	SOJOURNERS for TRUTH & JUSTICE	100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS	
100-4607	ELSIE ZAZRIVY	100-15911	SALLIE CLARK	b6
100-15575	[REDACTED]	100-17087	CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS	b7C
100-18598	MAME MC CURDY	100-17261	NEGRO	
100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY			

[REDACTED] orally advised the writer on January 14, 1952, that the Sojourn for Truth and Justice met at the home of SADIE RUFFICK, 2178 East 70th Street, on January 13, 1952 at 5:00 P.M. b7D

Informant advised that SADIE RUFFICK chaired this meeting and those present were ELSIE ZAZRIVY, [REDACTED] MAME MC CURDY, (Informant advised that MAME is joining the Sojourn for Truth and Justice), SADIE RUFFICK, MARGARET WHERRY, MYRTLE DENNIS, SALLY CLARK, (Informant advised that SALLY CLARK was a new member of the Sojourners) and JULIA BROWN. b6 b7C

More plans were discussed for the preparations of the Civil Rights Congress conference to be held in Cleveland on January 19, 20, 1952. ELSIE ZAZRIVY distributed leaflets announcing this conference at this time and asked that all present attend.

The Sojourners made plans for the dinner and luncheons, and discussed where ANGIE DICKERSON and BEULAH RICHARDSON of New York were to stay. All eight persons present made a donation to defray funds for these luncheons. [REDACTED] is going to select a color for the Sojourners and make rosettes for them to wear at the Civil Rights Congress conference. This color will be for the Sojourners for Truth and Justice. b6 b7C

[REDACTED] will be called on at every meeting to make a detailed report on Police brutality, Civil Rights violations, etc. b6 b7C

[REDACTED] also spoke on Russia's request of the United States for the Atom Bomb inspection. She said that we can now see just who it is who wants peace. She said Russia has always wanted peace, the United States wanted war. She said we could see that peace will have to come from Russia. The group discussed peace generally in connection with the world

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affairs and how wonderful it was that the father of two Korean veterans recently killed, was to refuse to accept their awards from President TRUMAN.

The discussed the Florida bombing and were quite happy over an article which recently appeared in the "Call and Post" editorial by editor WALKER, who made some derogatory remarks about the FBI in relation to the bombing of the MOORE family in Florida recently. The women were of the opinion this was the first time that the "Call and Post" had ever taken a stand against the FBI.

It was stated at this meeting that the Sojourners have many more progressive people because of the oppression in the South. MYRTLE DENNIS stated that her brother is bearing a scar from a beating given him from white people in Tennessee.

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MEMO SAC:

100-17087 CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS
100-17261 NEGRO
100-18760 PROGRESSIVE PARTY

On January 23, 1952, [] furnished the writer with several items of literature which Informant had recently received. Item #1 is a one page mimeographed throw-away captioned "Blood on the Oranges of Florida", which informant received at a Civil Rights Congress conference held January 19, 1952. This throw-away speaks out against the bombing which killed HARRY T. MOORE, and his wife in Mims, Florida, and stated that the President and J. HOWARD McGRATH and Governor of Florida are guilty of complicity in this outrageous crime. This throw-away states that the Civil Rights of all Americans are in danger, while this reign of terror and genocide against the negro people goes unchecked. This throw-away asked the recipients not to buy Florida oranges, and asked that they write to Governor WARREN of Florida and tell him that they won't eat Florida oranges while the blood of murdered men and women drips from the citrus. This throw-away was issued by the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference, 5103 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland and is being placed in the Civil Rights Congress file, 100-17087, along with the above throw-away. b7D

The informant received a Western Union Telegram copy at the Civil Rights Congress conference protesting the shocking murder of HARRY and HARRIET MOORE and urging that a special investigating committee to proceed to Florida and leave nothing undone to solve the bombing of the MOORE home. This item likewise will be placed in the Civil Rights Congress file.

A further item received at the Civil Rights Congress conference which will be placed in the Civil Rights Congress file also, was a one page mimeographed leaflet captioned "Protest" and set forth a schedule of three meetings to be held to protest the murder of HARRY MOORE and his wife. On January 21, 1952 at 8:00 P.M. a meeting would be held at the Bethany Baptist Church; on Tuesday, January 22, 1952 at 8:00 P.M. at the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church; and on Wednesday January 23, 1952 at 8:00 P.M. at the East End Community Center, East 84th Street and Cedar.

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Informant further furnished a one page mimeographed Progressive Party weekly leaflet the "Independent #8", which concerns principally the "Draft Lucas" campaign. This issue #8 of "Independent" will be placed in the Progressive Party file, 100-18760.

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MEMO SAC:

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100-10712	NAACP	100-18343	ANN GINGER
100-20073	SOJOURNERS for TRUTH & JUSTICE	100-12775	NORMAN BERMAN
100-4607	ELSIE ZAZRIVY	100-4602	JIM SMID

[] furnished the writer on January 7, 1952, a Western Union telegram received by the Informant on January 6, 1952 from the Sojourn for Truth and Justice. b7D

The MOORE delegation committee decided that Mrs. CARLOTTA BASS, Reverend KENNETH FORBES and Rabbi FELSHIM would go to Mims, Florida to attend the funeral of Mrs. HARRY T. MOORE and also to visit Governor WARREN of Florida to protest the racist murder of Mr. MOORE and his wife.

Informant also asked to contact in this telegram the New York Office for further details and to inform them what Cleveland will be able to do regarding this delegation. Informant was requested to call New York telephone number Oregon 9-1657 for any further details.

[] advised the writer that ANN GINGER had contributed \$6.00 toward the Sojourners delegation to MOORE's funeral and that ~~HANNAH~~ HANNAH KURTZ contributed \$10.00, NORMAN BERMAN \$12.00, SARAH ROBERTS \$18.00, and JIM SMID \$20.00. Informant advised that all together \$76.00 had been collected toward the expenses for the Florida delegates. b7D

[] advised on January 14, 1952, that upon arrival at Mims, Florida at 4:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 8, 1952, the funeral was over and had been over for sometime. The informant advised that the planes had been delayed and for this reason was unable to be there for the funeral. However, since DOROTHY HESTER, a daughter of Reverend MASON, who held the funeral at the Saint James Baptist Church, advised Informant that the funeral delegation had gone on to Jacksonville, Florida. Mrs. HESTER stated that a lawyer by the name of PERKINS, from Jacksonville, was seen talking to the delegates at the funeral. b7D

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Informant in talking to Mrs. DOROTHY HESTER, discovered that she was a friend of HARRIET MOORE's and that Mrs. HESTER had visited Mrs. MOORE three days before Mrs. MOORE died in the hospital and at that time, Mrs. MOORE was making plans to go back to work. Informant advised that according to DOROTHY HESTER, Mrs. MOORE was planning on leaving Mims and to teach in some other community. Mrs. MOORE apparently felt very well, and had only a pain on her chest. Informant got the impression from Mrs. HESTER that the negroes feel that the hospital killed Mrs. MOORE to keep her from talking. They thought she was killed by giving her some kind of poison to still her mouth. Mrs. HESTER stated that Mrs. MOORE had told her at the hospital that they had been getting threats and that Mrs. MOORE had a very good idea of who the people were who bombed her home. Mrs. MOORE said that the FBI had talked to her in the hospital about who it was she suspected in this bombing, but that she had refused to give it to the FBI, although she told Mrs. HESTER she had been talking to Mr. WALTER WHITE, National Head of NAACP. WHITE had also visited Mrs. MOORE in the hospital.

Mrs. MOORE had told Mrs. HESTER that she was afraid of the FBI because she thought they were KU KLUX KLANERS, and that the people in Mims believed that the Police and FBI are in league with the Ku Klux Klan. Mrs. HESTER believes that some poor white people in Mims were hired to kill the MOORE's by a person or persons whose names Mrs. MOORE gave WALTER WHITE in the hospital.

The negroes are very frightened in the area according to the Informant and are afraid to talk to anyone, and especially about the MOORE bombing. Mrs. HESTER said that the Sheriff, who had shot two negroes (boys) who were his prisoners recently, had told MOORE to lay off his investigation on the death of one of his prisoners.

The Informant proceeded to Jacksonville and there met CLARENCE SMITH, 1926 Doris Street, Jacksonville, and spent the night there. Mrs. SMITH helped Informant to locate the funeral delegation. While at the SMITH home, informant talked with a man by the name of WILLIAMS, Secretary of NAACP in Jacksonville. He stated that a white man had been locked up by the Sheriff in the prison, and that this man had told the Sheriff that he overheard the two negro prisoners speaking about the Sheriff and planning an escape, the NAACP thought it terrible that a white man would say such things to save his neck. WILLIAMS said that the NAACP Head, had hired a negro woman as a witness and intended to spring her as a surprise witness at the negro boys trial.

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Informant proceeded to Tallahassee, Florida on Wednesday, January 9, 1952 and finally caught up with the funeral delegation at the Governor's Mansion, at which place they had lunch. Informant recognized in the delegation CARLOTTA BASS of Los Angeles, and ANGIE DICKERSON of New York, ALBERT KAHN of New York, Rabbi BICK of New York along with about 16 or 18 other person present. Governor WARREN presided at a discussion and appeared very cooperative with the delegation. The delegation discussed with the Governor, Civil Rights, "Jim Crow" and the bombing of the MOORE's. ANGIE DICKERSON asked about the investigation being under taken and Governor WARREN stated that he had just received a reward of \$5,000.00 for the arrest of the murderers. Informant advised that the delegation had spent two hours previous to his arrival and he was therefore unable to furnish additional information concerning the luncheon with the Governor. Governor WARREN, according to Informant, stated that "Jim Crow" law in Florida was not a law of the State but it was just that some of the citizens in some cities practiced "jim Crow" as a custom. The Governor stated he was doing all he could to find the man responsible for the MOORE killing. The Governor then sent five limousines, with which cars the delegates could view the city. They were guided through the Florida A and M College. CARLOTTA BASS asked a Mr. J. R. LEE, JR., Business Manager of the school for some pamphlets and literature concerning the College so she could place some of this information in her newspaper. The delegation returned to Jacksonville and at the Jacksonville Airport, Mr. KAHN asked Informant to have dinner in the Dining Room at the Airport. Negroes were not aloud in this Dining Room but the majority of delegates wanted to go into the Dining Room despite the rules.

ANGIE DICKERSON stated that they were going to eat in this Dining Room colored or not, and they went in. Apparently the Police and State Guards were called, and appear there after, and although no trouble developed they were ready for any race riot that might have come.

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cc: 100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-13507	FRED HAUG
100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS	100-12775	NORMAN BERMAN
100-17033	FRIEDA KREITNER	100-19424	NETTA BERMAN
100-19797	SARAH ROBERTS	100-19637	WILL SOLOMON
100-11826	MORRIS KREITNER	100-20116	SUE BILES
100-19971	JAMES MC MILLAN	100-18923	HORTENSE MITCHELL
100-18392	HUGH DE LACY	100-18972	MEL MITCHELL
100-19086	HESTER DE LACY	100-10868	RUTH EMMER
100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY	100-11431	JACK EMMER
100-19511	[REDACTED]	100-16538	EDITH ALLEN
100-13371	MARIE REED	100-17200	LLOYD GAINES
100-14899	ETHEL GOODMAN	100-14573	BERT WASHINGTON
100-20087	LUCILIUS JENNINGS	100-19921	HENRY CRAWFORD
100-19277	FRED GARDNER	100-17210	CHARLES LUCAS
100-19462	MILDRED ROTHENBERG	100-	DOROTHY HUTCHINSON
100-18667	DOC MC CURDY		

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[REDACTED] orally advised the writer on January 2, 1952, that a New Year's Eve party was held at DON ROTHENBERG's home and that sixty persons were present.

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Those recognized by the informant were as follows: MYRTLE DENNIS, FRIEDA KREITNER, MORRIS KREITNER, SARAH ROBERTS, JAMES MC MILLAN, HUGH DE LACY, HESTER DE LACY, [REDACTED] MARIE REED, FRED HAUG, NORMAN BERMAN, NETTA BERMAN, EDDIE YOUNG, DOROTHY YOUNG, WILL SOLOMON, CHOUX SOLOMON, SUE BILES, HORTENSE MITCHELL, MEL MITCHELL, RUTH EMMER, JACK EMMER, EDITH ALLEN, LLOYD GAINES, ETHEL GOODMAN, LUCILIUS JENNINGS, FRED GARDNER, MRS. FRED GARDNER, DON ROTHENBERG, MILDRED ROTHENBERG, DOROTHY HUTCHINSON, DOC MC CURDY, and a little old man about 5' 4" tall with the last name of KUTCHENBERG.

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Informant advised this party was strictly a social affair except that ROTHENBERG announced a meeting to be held at 1205 Superior on the

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following Friday night. Everyone was invited to attend this meeting at which time they expected to announce who the dark horse candidate for Congressman of the 21st District would be. He said it would be a Negro.

Informant advised that on January 1, 1952, BERT WASHINGTON, DON ROTHENBERG, JAMES MC MILLAN, and SARAH ROBERTS, according to ROTHENBERG, held a meeting at the home of MYRTLE DENNIS at which time a KATHERINE X WILLIAMS, who has a settlement job in Cleveland, a CHARLES BROWN, and a HENRY CRAWFORD were in attendance. ROTHENBERG advised the informant that they discussed more plans for the nominating campaign of CHARLES LUCAS. ROTHENBERG further advised the informant that they wanted to get this campaign started now among the non-progressive people which is why they invited a Reverend MC CRUTCHEON.

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cc: 100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY	100-19339	JOAN HARRIS
100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-19462	MILDRED ROTHENBERG
100-13371	MARIE REED	100-18343	ANN GINGER
100-19971	JAMES MC MILLAN	100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS
100-18392	HUGH DE LACY	100-11431	JACK EMMER
100-17210	CHARLES LUCAS	100-11829	ROSE BRUDNO
100-19086	HESTER DE LACY	100-4602	JIM SMID
100-1166	E. C. GREENFIELD	100-8504	TONY HALAMAK
100-19637	WILL SOLOMON	100-16463	POLITICAL

[redacted] orally advised the writer on January 14, 1952, that a meeting of the Progressive Party was held at 1205 Superior, Cleveland, in the UE offices on January 4, 1952. b7D

A committee of people selected by DON ROTHENBERG was convened prior to the meeting to discuss the drafting of CHARLES LUCAS for Congressman of the 21st District.

Present at this committee meeting were: MARIE REED HAUG, JAMES MC MILLAN, MYRTLE DENNIS, DON ROTHENBERG, HUGH DE LACY, and JULIA BROWN.

Possible endorsers for LUCAS' campaign were discussed. Reverend MC KINNEY and LOWELL HENRY were mentioned as possibilities. They had already been asked and refused, however. MC KINNEY refused probably because MYRTLE DENNIS had asked him and informant believed that there was some personal hard feelings between the reverend and MYRTLE DENNIS.

They decided to get the endorsers as soon as possible and have the petitions assembled.

The main Progressive Party meeting was held thereafter and the informant recognized the following attending out of about sixty people:

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HUGH DE LACY, HESTER DE LACY, DON ROTHENBERG, MIL ROTHENBERG, ANN GINGER, MYRTLE DENNIS, FRED WARNER, JACK EMER, ROSE BRUDNO, MARIE HAUG, JAMES MC MILLAN, JIM SMITH (SMID), TONY HALAMAK, JOE PETRAUS, E. C. GREENFIELD, WILL SOLOMON, and JOAN HARRIS.

MARIE REED was chairman. JAMES MC MILLAN and DON ROTHENBERG sat at the front table. MARIE REED discussed methods of approaching persons to get them to sign petitions. She said that they should talk about corruption in government and point out how the progressive candidate would stop such corruption. MARIE said, also, that they can, no doubt, get names for DE LACY on his petition at the same time that they present LUCAS' petition. MARIE was of the opinion that the people will sign any other petitions presented along with that of LUCAS.

The feeling was at this meeting that LUCAS will run if the 15,000 signatures are obtained and laid on LUCAS' desk. MYRTLE DENNIS stated that they made a mistake when they supported FINDLEY for the School Board in the recent election. He apparently does not help the Progressive Party at all now that he is elected.

HUGH DE LACY spoke about his campaign plans and about the distribution of his petitions. He received about eight or ten completed petitions at this meeting.

MARIE REED stated that she would attend all the meetings to take a certain number of petitions for distribution.

ANN GINGER spoke on the law regarding signatures with regard to the number of names necessary to nominate a candidate. She talked about going to court and raising an issue on having an independent on the ballot. She also believes that the law can be changed about obtaining the great number of petitions necessary (50,000) on DE LACY's petition.

Informant advised that they want at least 6,000 signatures a week on these petitions.

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100-18406 (DON ROTHENBERG)	100-17261 (NEGRO)
100-18760 (PROGRESSIVE PARTY)	100-18259 (YOUNG PROGRESSIVE)
100-16463 (POLITICAL)	100-20157 (CHARLOTTE HOFF)
100-17210 (CHARLES LUCAS)	100-20158 (BILL HOFF)
100- [redacted]	

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The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated
January 29, 1952, received by SA [redacted] on February
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"January 29, 1952
Cleveland, Ohio

"I was called by DON ROTHENBERG to be at 10024 Somerset
Avenue on Jan 25, 1952 to speak on my trip to Florida to a Progressive
Youth meeting at 9 P.M. When I arrived there were nine people in-
cluding DON ROTHENBERG who introduced me and left after leaving
petitions of CHARLES LUCAS whom the Progressive Party was drafting
for Congressman in the 21st District of Cleveland, Ohio.

"They were very cagey about calling each other names so
I had to wait until someone accidentally called a name. After telling
them of my visit to the Governor's Mansion in Tallahassee, Florida,
the meeting was open for questions. A white girl about 20 years
old, by the name of [redacted] (that was the name she gave me),
5 ft. 3in., about 120 lbs., brown hair, wearing glasses and attending
the [redacted] spoke of going among the Negroes in
Louisiana and finding out how they felt about the treatment of
Negroes in the United States. With [redacted] was a Negro
man from Africa. He is also [redacted] He is
5 ft. 3 inches, about 135 lbs., 21 years of age. He said he had
been in the U.S.A. about a year. This man said he had tried to talk
to the students on the campus about Communism but so many of them had
told him if he was not satisfied with this country to go back to
Africa.

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"A colored girl about 19 years old, 5 ft. 4, 125 lbs.,
light skinned, dark hair, answered to the name of [redacted] wanted to

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know what was Communism. Everyone looked at one another but no one answered her question.

"A man about 22 years, 5 ft. 6, about 137 lbs., Negro, dark skinned, bushy hair combed back, answered by the name of FRED, spoke. He said that Capitalism, Communism and Socialism were the three Political Parties of the United States. [redacted] and the speaker FRED agreed that Socialism would come first and then Communism after.

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A Negro about 5 ft 2, light brown, full face, 130 lbs., 25 years, married with one child and expecting another in March of 1952, was there and also agreed with the statement of FRED. There was a white couple with an infant. He about 6 ft. 2, wore glasses, very slender, about 175 lbs. The wife wore glasses, about 23, 5 ft. 3, 135 lbs.

"The hostess about 25 years, 5 ft. 4, 140 lbs., brown hair, I thought she had pretty eyes. She didn't have much to say. She was white. Kept out of sight all he could it seemed, was a Negro about six feet tall, dark, about 50 years old. He sat behind FRED in a corner. He had nothing to say. His weight about 165 or 170 lbs. with a long thin face. I left everyone there around 11 o'clock."

Inasmuch as [redacted] has been mentioned in other reports as quite active in the Communist movement; although not actually named a Communist Party member, it is recommended that a 100-new file be opened on [redacted]

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It is noted that theHOFF's reside at 10024 Somerset Avenue.

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Jan 29-1952
Cleveland, Ohio.

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I was called by Hon Rothenberg to be at 10024
Somerset Avenue on Jan 25-1952 to speak on my trip
to Florida to a Progressive Youth meeting at 9 P.M.
When I arrived, there were nine people including Hon
Rothenberg who introduced me and left after signing
Petitions of Charles Lucas whom the Progressive Party
was drafting for Congressman in the 21st district of
Cleveland, Ohio.

They were very eager about calling each others names
so I had to wait until some one accidentally called a
name. After telling them of my visit to the Governor's
Mansion in Tallahassee Florida, the meeting was open
for questions. A white girl about 20 years old, by the name
of [redacted] (that was the name she gave me) 5 ft. 3 in.
about 120 lbs. brown hair, wearing glasses and attending the
[redacted] spoke of going among the negroes in
Louisiana and finding out how they felt about the treat-
ments of negroes in the United States, He with [redacted]
was a negro man from Africa, he is also attending this [redacted]
[redacted] he is 5 ft 3 inches, about 135 lbs, 21 years of age, he
said he had been in the U.S.A. about a year, this man said
he had tried to talk to the students on the campus, ^{about communism} but no
many of them had told him he if he was not satisfied with
this country to go back to Africa.

A colored girl about 19 years old, 5 ft 4, 125 lbs. light
skinned, dark hair answered to the name of "K" wanted to
know what was communism, every one look at one another
but no one answered her question.

A man about 44 years, 5 ft 6 about 137 lbs. negro, dark skinned, ~~luscious~~ ^{luscious} hair combed back ^{unusually} ~~unusually~~ of the name of Fred spoke. He said that Capitalism, Communism, and Socialism were the three Political Parties of the United States [redacted] and the ~~speech~~ ^{speeches} ~~spoke~~ Fred agreed that Socialism would come first, and then communism after.

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C. G. End.

Cleveland, Ohio
March 22, 1952

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100-17087	(Civil Rights Congress)	100-17261	(Negro)
100-20076	(MARY TURNER)	100-18760	(Progressive Party)
100-9265	(BILL HABER)	100-17033	(FRIEDA KRETTNER)
100-13507	(FRED HAUG)	100-4829	(ELIZABETH HALL)
100-231	(FRIEDA KATZ)	100-15908	(JAMES WELLS)

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated February 22, 1952, received by SA [redacted] on February 28, 1952:

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"Cleveland, Ohio
February 22, 1952

"On February 19, 1952 at 8:30 P.M. a Civil Rights meeting was held at the office of 5103 Euclid Avenue. There were six people present, MARY TURNER, BILL HABER, FRED HAUGE, JULIA BROWN, FRED KATZ and WILLIAM WELLS. WELLS was chairman, he asked JULIA BROWN and MARY TURNER to join him in organizing a better Civil Rights program in the 11th and 12th wards of Cleveland. FRED KATZ said she had received a letter from WILLIAM PATTERSON of New York stating that the Civil Rights Congress of Ohio was far behind and the Negroes did not seem to be cooperating like they do in other cities, and white chauvinism had to go. FRED KATZ said that was the reason she had asked MARY TURNER and JULIA BROWN to meet with the rest to iron out the difficult and select one of them to office. FRED KATZ asked MARY and JULIA to go among the people in the 11th and 12th wards where the housing was very poor, and get the people organized against high rents. FRED KATZ said the Civil Rights of Ohio was broke, and did not have money to pay salaries, nor rent, the C. R. C. was two months behind in both, the reason for this was, they, no name had paid the rent to a Dr. RAMSEY, he had given them a receipt and some one had stolen the receipts and also the cancelled checks. JULIA asked FRED KATZ how did that happen, FRED KATZ said there had been a lot stealing at the office (the Progressive Party and the C. R. C. share three rooms together) that FRED KRETTNER who works in one

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office across the hall layed her pocket book down just last week, turned to look out the window and the pocket book was gone. FREDA KRIETNER told FREDA KATZ she had seen white men in the hall several times, acting as if they were looking for something. It wasn't the money as much as the evidence these men wanted FREDA KATZ said.

"BILL HABER is working on the Smith Act, he spoke of having more parties, and Teas to raise money to repeal the Smith Act, also to help ELIZABETH HALL. BILL HABER said he wanted ELIZABETH to go around to the parties and teas in order to present her story to the public. The committee of six named in this report, are to meet on March 5th at 8:30 o'clock, 5103 Euclid Avenue, to decide on the date of a party to honor ELIZABETH HALL.

"After the meeting was over a heavy set white~~x~~ man walked into the outer office, BILL HABER was frighten, FREDA KATZ went out and talked with him, came back and told BILL he was the man who had charge of the Bridges case. BILL was very much relieved. This man was about 45 years, brown hair, 210 lbs., about 6 ft. tall.

"After taking WILLIAM WELLS home to a store front in the 29 hundred block Cedar Avenue, JULIA BROWN returned home."

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Cleveland, Ohio.

February, 22, 1952.

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After taking William Wells home to a store front in the 29 hundred block Cedar Avenue, Julia Brown returned home.

C. Y. End.

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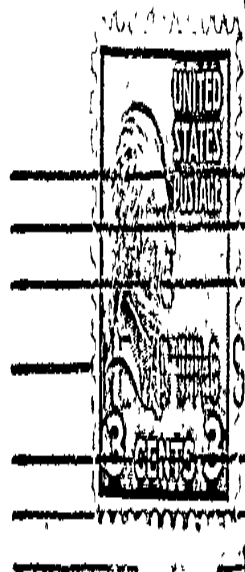
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cc: 100-19797 SARAH ROBERTS
100-18406 DON ROTHENBERG
100-19462 MIL ROTHENBERG
100-18923 HORTENSE MITCHEL
100-18760 PROGRESSIVE PARTY
100-17210 CHARLES LUCAS
100-19971 JAMES McMILLAN
100-18082 BILL LIVINGSTONE
100-19962 JIMMIE LEE CALDWELL
100-16463 POLITICAL

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated January 29, 1952 received by SA [redacted] on February 8, 1952.

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"January 29, 1952
Cleveland, Ohio

"On Monday January 28-52, I received a telephone call from SARAH ROBERTS, telling me that Don Rothenberg and wife Mil had to go to bed because of illness. The cause of their illness was Don and Hortense Mitchell had employed a negro woman by the last name Arrington (she is dark, heavy set ap 50 years, about 185 lbs.) to do general office work in a place set up by the Citizen Committee to elect Charles Lucas for Congress of 21st district of Cleveland at the salary of \$70.00 a week. This Arrington woman had told Don Rothenberg that a FBI man had called her over the telephone, and that she had told him her salary and that she was employed by the Progressive Party, and Don Rothenberg was her boss. Sarah Roberts also said that Charles Lucas wanted the Progressive Party to state in the newspaper that he did not authorize the Party to indorse him and that he had said from the beginning that he could not run.

"On Wednesday night Jan 27, 52 a Committee of 8 met with Charles Lucas at his office of the N.A.A.C.P. Cedar St. at 6:30 P.M. In this committee were Julia Brown, Sarah Roberts, James McMillian, Don Rothenberg, Hortense Mitchell, Livingston, (thats Blanch Livingston husband) Jimmie Lee

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Caldwell, Dixie Page^x, and the Arrington^x woman, later came Rev. McCrutcheson, Lucas again thanked them for having so many names on the Petitions and said he could not run. The number of names on the Petitions were not announced but I was told be Sarah Roberts they had about 7000.

"Lucas told the Committee that Lawrence Payne^f wanted to run but the Republican Party had endorsed a white man to run and he though Lawrence Payne would run on an independent ticket if he could get enough backing. Don Rothenberg asked Lucas if he thought Payne would be liberal enough for the Progressive Party to back, (meaning would Payne go their way after they put him in) Lucas said will talk to Payne and see, but I advise you to get some of the Leading citizens to go to him with your committee because Payne was very arrogant and he wouldn't consider the ordinary people. Lucas said he would go along with Rev. McCrutcheson^x and others the committee chose.

"Lucas tried to make an appointment with Payne for Friday night February 1, 1952 but could not reach Payne. Don Rothenberg reminded Lucas that Payne could not and would not win unless we were behind him, Lucas said he realize that.

"I heard Sunday A.M. Feb 3-52 from Sarah Roberts that Payne said they could not help him (meaning the Progressive Party)!"

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Jan 29-52
Cleveland, Ohio

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a white man to run and he thought Lawrence Payne would run on an independent ticket, & if he could get enough backing. Now Rathenberg asked Lucas if he thought Payne would be liberal enough for the Progressive Party to back, (meaning would Payne go their way after they put him in) Lucas said will talk to Payne and see, but I advise you to get some of the leading citizens to go to him with your committee. Because Payne was very arrogant and he wouldn't consider the ordinary people. Lucas said he would go along with Rev. M. Cutcheon and others the committee chose.

Lucas tried to make an appointment with Payne for Friday night Jan Feb 1-5th but could not reach Payne. Now Rathenberg reminded Lucas that Payne could not and would not win unless we were behind him, Lucas said he realized that.

I heard Sunday A. M. ^{Feb 3-1952} from Sarah Roberts that Payne said they could not help him (meaning the Progressive Party)

O. G. Encl.

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS-C., DAYLET. RENYTEL MARCH

TWENTY FOUR LAST. [REDACTED] ADVISES SOJOURNER'S PLAN ON

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DELEGATION TO REEDSVILLE, GEORGIA, WHERE MRS. ROSA LEE INGRAM AND
SONS IN JAIL TO ARRIVE THERE ON MOTHER'S DAY. SOJOURNER'S MAY CHARTER TRAIN
FROM NEW YORK AND PICK UP DELEGATES ON WAY. THEY HOPE TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE
THOUSAND DELEGATES FOR TRIP. LOUISE PATTERSON AND CARLOTTA BASS ARE IN
CHARGE OF DELEGATION. A JEWISH CHAPTER OF EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION
OF JEWISH WOMEN, NY. ARE ALSO TO ASSIST SOJOURNERS IN THIS ACTIVITY. THE
DELEGATION WILL DEMAND FREEDOM FOR MRS. INGRAM. A NAACP LAWYER TONY WALDEN
OF ATLANTA, GA., WHO IS HANDLING INGRAM CASE APPARENTLY FEELS THERE IS
NOTHING THE DELEGATION CAN DO FOR INGRAM AND WOULD PREFER ONLY A SMALL
GROUP TO COME. THIS TRIP NOT TO BE PUBLICIZED GREATLY. SOJOURNER'S WILL
BE ADVISED NATIONALLY BY LETTER TO SEND AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE TO
GEORGIA. DELEGATION PLANS TO SIT ON STEPS OF PRISON SINGING SONGS
AND PRAYING UNTIL MRS. INGRAM IS FREED. INFO. ON NY. CONFERENCE
FORTHCOMING. FOR INFO.

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ADVISES THAT A SOJOURNER'S DELEGATION TO WASH. D. C. PLANNED FOR
APRIL FIRST NEXT. DELEGATION BEING LED BY DORIS MALLARD AND ALBERTA
FIELD, YOUNG SOJOURNERS, NEW YORK AND IN CHARGE OF HALLOIS MOORHEAD,
SOJOURNER FROM NY. DELEGATION EXPECTED TO CONSIST OF SOJOURNERS FROM
ENTIRE COUNTRY. THEY PLAN ON SEEING PRESIDENT TO ASK RELEASE OF LT.
GILBERT, AND ALSO WILL DEMAND OF GOV'T DEPARTMENTS CONCERNED THE
RESTORATION OF PAUL ROBESON'S PASSPORT AND AN END TO KOREAN WAR. FOR INFO.

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100-20073	Sojourner for Truth and Justice	
100-15197	Margaret Wherry	100-17261 Negro
100-19797	Sarah Roberts	100-19462 Mil Rothenberg
100-20076	Mary Turner	100-18776 Myrtle Dennis
100-15911	Sallie Clark	100-17264 Women

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March 3, 1952

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Cleveland, Ohio
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100-13371	HAUG, MARIE	100-18298	TENNENBAUM, MILT
100-15197	WHERRY, MARGARET	100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY

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March 13, 1952.

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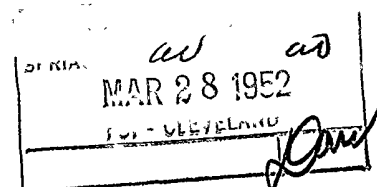
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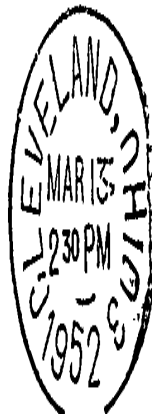
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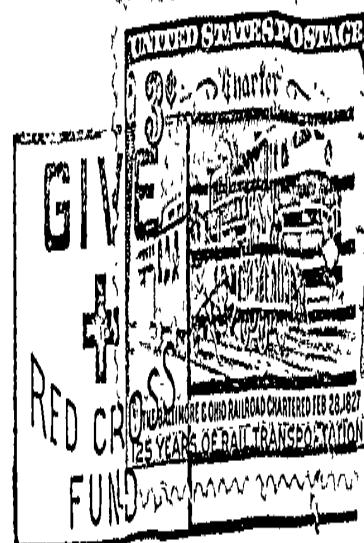
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100-9265	WILLIAM HABER	100-13507	FRED HAUG
100-231	FRIEDA KATZ	100-4607	ELSIE ZAZRIVY
100-15908	JAMES WELLS	100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY
100-17087	CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS	100-20073	SOJOURNERS FOR
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100-20116 Biles, Sue
100-20042 Decker, Robert
100-18392 DeLacy, Hugh
100-17200 Gaines, Lloyd
100- Eckles, Henry
100-18185 Livingstone, Blanche

100-18972 Mitchell, Mel
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100-20076 Turner, Mary

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100-231 (Frieda Katz)	100-17267 (International)
100-17087 (CRC)	100-17262 (Youth)
100-17261 (Negro)	100-19520 (American Peace Crusade)
100-17264 (Women)	

CC: New York (27)
Sojourner's For Truth and Justice
Dorothy Hunton
Jennie Truchman
Beulah Richardson
Angie Dickerson
Charlotta Bass
Claudia Jones
Louise Patterson
Senora B. Lawson
June Gordon
Dorothy Faulkner
Mrs. Paul Robeson
Hilloris Moorehead
John Hudson Jones
Florence Peterson
Virginia Lewis
Helen Tate
Walter White
Negro
Women
Doris Mallard
Alberta Fields
Francis Smith
Katherine Brooks
Rose Graham
Dolly Mason

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Sojourner's For Truth and Justice
Negro
Women
American Peace Crusade
Thelia Hammond
CC: Chicago (2)
Gerldyne Washington
Sojourner's For Truth and Justice

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Mrs. Holloway
CC: New Haven (3)
Sojourner's For Trust and Justice
Helen Tate
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March 25, 1952.

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"Accross the street small blue cards were presented at the door, no one with out this card could enter, a negro man was admitted to take notes for the Daily Worker newspaper, his name was John Hudson Jones. At this meeting Charlotta Bass presided, at this table with Charlotta, were Beulah Richardson, Louise Patterson who is Ex. Secretary, Mrs. Simpkins from South Carolina, Florence Peterson from New York and Julia Brown, the latter two acted as conference Secretaries. There were about 100 hundred women at this meeting, all except four women were members of the Sojourners, and they joined, their names were Virginia Lewis from 467 Mason Street, Brooklyn N. Y., Helen Tate, 2006 Main St., Hartford, Conn., Lillie May Brown, 65 Albion St., Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs Andrew Simpkins, 2025 Marion St., Columbia South Carolina.

"Charlotta Bass spoke, of the first meeting of the Sojourners on September 9, 1950 in Washington and told the people about the Sojourners going to the Justice Department telling them that they had waited long enough for justice, and they demanded justice or else. Charlotta said they were very dissapointed in Mrs Roosevelt, that they had expected she would come forward for the Sojourners but she had turned them down. Charlotta said she had been in the newspaper business for fifty years, she accused Walter White, Edith Sampson, Mr. Tobias as being the cause of some of the trouble the negroes are having. Carlotta asked the women to stand in the streets, go to the church and ask all the women to roll up their sleeves and get in to the fight to elect her as Vice-President. Carlotta said that all the negro women will go down fighting, and that she would gladly give her life, she asked all the women to raise their hands, thoes who were not afraid to die, every ones hand went up. Carlotta said the Sojourners want women who is not afraid to act, because it will be only action that they will win victories. She is asking for 5 thousand member before the year is out from all over the United States. New York State should have one thousand members by June 1952.

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Across the street small blue cards were presented at the door, no one without this card could enter, a negro man was admitted to take notes for the Daily Worker newspaper, his name was John Hudson Jones. At this meeting Charlotta Bass presided, at this table with Charlotta, were Beulah Richardson, Louise Patterson who is Ex. Secretary, Mrs. Simpkins from South Carolina, Florence Peterson from New York and Julia Brown, the latter two acted as conference Secretaries. There were about 100 hundred women at this meeting, all except four women were members of the Sojourners, and they joined, their names were Virginia Lewis from 467 Mason Street, Brooklyn N. Y., Helen Tate, 2006 Main St., Hartford, Conn., Lillie May Brown, 65 Albion St., Bridgeport, Conn., Mrs Andrew Simpkins, 2025 Marion St., Columbia South Carolina.

Charlotta Bass spoke, of the first meeting of the Sojourners on September 9, 1950 in Washington and told the people about the Sojourners going to the Justice Department telling them that they had waited long enough for justice, and they demanded justice or else. Charlotta said they were very dissatisfied in Mrs Roosevelt, that they had expected she would come forward for the Sojourners but she had turned them down. Charlotta said she had been in the newspaper ^{Business} for fifty years, she accused

Walter White, Edith Sampson, Mr. Tobias as being the cause of some of the trouble the negroes are having . Carlotta asked the women to stand in the streets , go to the church and ask all the women to roll up their sleeves and get in to the fight to elect her as Vice- President. Carlotta said that all the negro women will go down fighting, and that she would gladly give her life, she asked all the women to raise their hands, thoes who were not afraid to die, every ones hand went up.

Carlotta said the Sojourners want women who is not afraid to act, because it will be only action that they will win victories. She is asking for 5### thousand member before the year is out from all over the United States. New York State should have one thousand members by June 1952.

Louise Patterson said they cannot be satisfied with the statement Attorney Walden made , that there was nothing could be done before 1953, for the Ingram woman, and on Mother's Day sha wanted a thousand strong to go to Reesville Georgia to protest, and that they shall sit there on the steps of the prison until the Officials do something about it. They are to sit around singing and praying. said Louise. in July all the women possible are wanted in Chicago when the National convention meets there to demand their rights, thats the Presidential convention. Louise Patterson wants ten thousand dollars to send Sojourners to the South to organize, she asked Julia Brown to take charge of the State of Ohio, and run it like she sees fit to do, Louise Patterson asked Julia to stay over in New York, to make plans to have a State wide conference in May, in order for Louise to come to Cleveland to speak to the women here. Claudia Jones said she had won her case so far, and was going to Detroit this week, she also said she had twenty thousand dollars riding on her head. Doris Mallard and Alberta Fields were elected to led a delegation to Washingtonvery soon, ~~no date yet will notify when possible.~~

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The women from out of town gave their report on how the Sojourners were progressing, among ^{those} ~~these~~ were, Gerldyne Washington, from Chicago, #####
#####. Frances Smith from Manhattan, N. York, Katherine Brooks from Brooklyn, N. Y., who said she was sick and tired of the F. B. I. following her, and was going to do something about it, she didn't say what. Rose Graham from the Bronx Chapter, Thelia Hammond from Washington, a Mrs Holloway from North Carolina. a Dolly Mason ^{thinks} from New York, Hallious Moorehead is on tour speaking on Peace, she said that the reason Paul Roberson could not travel was because he was the spokesman for Peace. Hallious said they were going to see that the Korean war was stopped and arms given to the negro Youth of America to fight here in the United States to free the negroes. Looking over the notes, it was found that Hallious Moorehead has set April 1st 1952 headed by the two youth women going to Washington for a Peace Crusade. This delegation will also demand the release of a negro soldier named Lt. Gilbert, this demand will be to the President.

Carlotta Bass asked every on to read the Daily Worker, The next conference of the Sojourners will be in Richmond Virginia, no date set for that yet.

C. Y. End

P. S. For Julia Brown's trip to New York Freda Katz presented her with a check for \$25.00 , that was from the Civil Rights Congress, the Sojourners gave \$40.00 . Julia promised to make up the rest.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

900 Standard Building
Cleveland 13, Ohio

April 1, 1952

SAC, New York

RE: SOJOURNER'S FOR TRUTH AND
JUSTICE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Dear Sir;

There is enclosed for the information of the New York, Washington Field, Charlotte, Savannah, Atlanta, Chicago, New Haven, Detroit and Richmond Offices the indicated copies of the verbatim report of [redacted] dated March 25, 1952 and received by SA [redacted] on March 27, 1952.

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This report concerns the recent Eastern Seaboard Conference of captioned organization.

Very truly yours,

Paul J. Shine
Paul J. Shine
SAC

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100-20073

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New York (Encls. - 27)
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Charlotte (Encls. - 1)
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Director, FBI

April 2, 1952

SAC, Cleveland (100-11060)

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Washington, D. C.
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Re Baltimore letter 3-10-52.

(U) [redacted] was recontacted on March 27 and 31, 1952 in an effort to obtain further information concerning the unknown man and wife described in referenced letter. (S) b7D

(U) [redacted] advised that no new information has come to his attention concerning the unknown persons and that he can furnish no further data beyond that transmitted to Washington Field and Baltimore Offices December 29, 1951. (S) b7D

(U) The informant stated that he did ride in this unknown couple's automobile one evening but due to the darkness and the apparent caution regarding security by this couple, was unable to observe or write down the license number of the car. He described the car as being about a 1942 model, a coupe with a back seat, and either black or dark blue. (S)

In the event [redacted] obtains any pertinent information concerning the unknown couple, the Bureau, Baltimore and Washington Field will be promptly advised. (S) b7D

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CC: Baltimore (100-11794) (U) (S)
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4-2-52

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CP, USA, IS-C. NEGRO. DAYLET. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT
SOJOURNER'S FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE ANNOUNCED QUOTE AN APPEAL TO
NEGRO YOUTH UNQUOTE TO QUOTE JOIN HANDS TO FREE WALTER LEE IRVIN
UNQUOTE IN A CRUSADE TO WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL EIGHT EN AND NINETEEN
NEXT. INF'T ADVISES GROUP TO MEET IN WASH. ON MORNING OF APRIL
EIGHTEEN. THEY WILL PLACE BEFORE CONGRESS, JUSTICE DEPT. AND
WHITE HOUSE DEM ND FOR IRVIN'S FREEDOM. IRVIN IS AWAITING EXECUTION
IN FLORIDA FOR RAPE. FROM LITERATURE FURNISHED BY INF'T., ALBERTA
FIELD, BROOKLYN, NY. AND FORTIS HALLARD, GEORGIA ARE LEADING
DELEGATION OF NEGRO YOUTH TO WASHINGTON. FOR INFO.

SHINE

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RHB:HMM

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cc:100-17267

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Cleveland, Ohio
March 25, 1952

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cc:

100-18760	Progressive party
100-20116	Sue Biles
100-15197	Margaret Wherry
100-14928	Robert Wherry
100-20042	Bob Decker
100-17033	Frieda Kreitner
100-11826	Morris Kreitner
100-17554	Bill McCastle
100-19462	Wil Rothenberg
100-18406	Don Rothenberg
100-18392	Hugh DeLacy
100-19086	Nester DeLacy
100-13371	Marie Reed
100-13507	Fred Haug
100-19339	Joan Harris
100-11731	Pauline Taylor
100-16538	Edith Allen
100-17200	Lloyd Gaines
100-19971	James McMillan
100-19963	Henry Eckles (Larry?)
100-18923	Hortense Mitchel
100-18972	Mel Mitchel
100-56	Admiral Kilpatrick
100-18546	Roz Emerine
100-20157	Charlotte Harzoff (Hoff)
100-20157	[redacted]

(Wherry [redacted])

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The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated March 3, 1952 received by SA [redacted] on March 5, 1952.

"Cleveland, Ohio
March 3rd, 1952

"On March 1st at 9: P.M., a party was held at the home of Sue Biles,

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10405 Olivet Avenue, to have money for the Progressive Party. The film "Peace Will win" was also shown. There were about 45 people, those recognized were, Margaret & Robert Wherry, Bob Decker Freda & Morris Krietner, Bill McCastle, Mil & Don Rothenberg, Joe Petrus Hugh & Hester DeLacy, Marie & Fred Hauge, Julia & Curlee Brown, Joan Harris, Pauline Taylor, Edith & Lloyd Gaines, James McMillian, Henry Eckles, Hortense & Mell Mitchell, Admiral Kilpatrick, a white woman from Youngstown, Ohio sent here by the Party, about 30 years old, black hair with grey streaks, Height 5ft., 4 in. weight 130 lbs, this woman lives here address unknown. A negro man age 27, light brown, 5ft 4, 150 lbs., round face and black hair, his last name is We Wells, this man was seen at the home of Charlotte Harzoff, who was also at the party. The woman from Youngstown name was Roaslind.

"After the picture Pauline Taylor spoke about the wonderful condition of Russia. Bill McCastle told Julia that a few weeks ago he was the only member of the C.I.O., at the plant where he works at 71st & Quincy Avenues, and out of 294 workers last week 286 voted to oust the A.F. of L and join the C.I.O. which they did. Julia asked Bill what he thought would happen [redacted] being investigated by the Un-American Activities Committee, Bill said [redacted] was no communist, but it would go hard with him because of what the rest of the family was. This man is Margaret Wherry's [redacted] who works in the [redacted] here in Cleveland.

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"After the picture was shown, Pauline Taylor asked for a donation to help pay for it, \$29.05¢ was taken up. A lot of people left at 11 o'clock."

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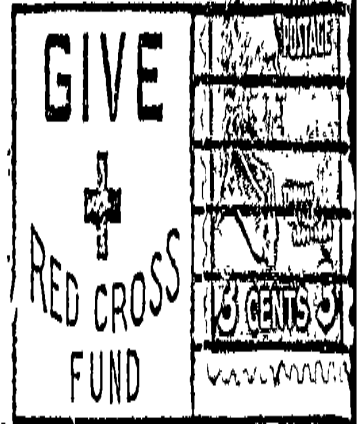
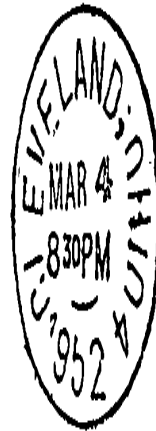
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After the picture was shown, Pauline Taylor asked for a donation to help pay for it, \$29.05 was taken up. A lot of people left at 1 o'clock.

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Cleveland, Ohio
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MEMO, SAC:

100-19637	WILL SOLOMON	100-2262	JOE HABER
100-	NORMAN BERMAN	100-18667	DOC McCURDY
100-19424	NETTA BERMAN	100-17033	FELICIA KREITNER
100-18392	HUGH DE LACY	100-11826	MORRIS KREITNER
100-20042	BOB DECKER	100-14899	ETHEL GOODMAN
100-19462	MIL ROTHENBERG	100-20087	LUCILIUS JENNINGS
100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-18385	BLANCHE LIVINGSTONE
100-19086	HESTER DE LACY	100-13082	BILL LIVINGSTONE
100-20076	MARY TURNER	100-20116	SUE BILES
100-19938	ETHEL PENE	100-19511	[REDACTED]
100-15197	MARGARET WEERRY	100-1118	MORRIS HYBLOOM
100-14928	ROBERT WEERRY	100-9265	BILL HABER
100-18781	LOIS KLEIN	100-18923	HORTENSE MITCHEL
100-15911	SALLIE CLARK	100-19339	JEANETTE HARRIS
100-9759	ANN MAGEDOVITZ	100-1401	MAYER NEARING

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The following is the verbatim report of [REDACTED] dated January 30, 1952 received by SA [REDACTED] on February 8, 1952:

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"Jan. 30, 1952
Cleveland, Ohio

"On Friday night Jan. 25, 1952 a party was given in honor of WILL & SUE SOLOMON at the home of NORMAN & NETTIE BERMAN at 10818 Orville Ave. 2nd floor. I arrived at eleven o'clock and found HUGH DE LACY speaking and presenting WILL & SUE SOLOMON with a picnic basket, and a Phonograph record of PAUL ROBERTSON for their trip California.

"There were about sixty-five people. The ones I recognized were NETTIE & NORMAN BERMAN	McCURDY & girl friend
BOB DECKER	FELICIA & MORRIS KREITNER
MIL & DON ROTHENBERG	ETHEL GOODMAN & husband
HUGH & HESTER DE LACY	BLANCHE LIVINGSTON & husband
MARY TURNER	SUE BILES
ETHEL PENE	[REDACTED]
MARGARET WEERRY & husband	MORRIS HYBLOOM ?

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KLIEN Twins
SALLIE CLARK *file*
JOHN CALDWELL of 1140 E. 98th
Street, Cleveland, Ohio
ANN MAGETORTY
DOROTHY HUTCHINSON *file*
Invalid in a wheel chair JOE HABER

BILL HABER
HORTENSE MITCHELL

JEANNETT HARRIS
DR. NURING

"BLANCH LIVINGSTON goes in the name of GENE ELLEN LIVINGSTON also. HORTENSE MITCHELL took up a collection for the Citizens Committee to elect CHARLES LUCAS at the party. I left about 1 oclock and took ANN MAGETORTY to Mayfield and Lee Roads near her home also took ETHEL REINE home, it was late at night and I could not see the name of street nor number of house, it was in the Heights I am sure. I returned home about 2:30 A.M."

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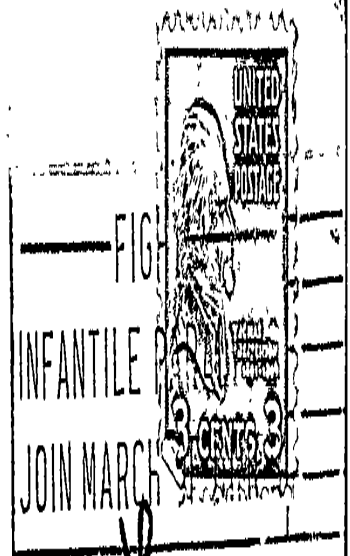
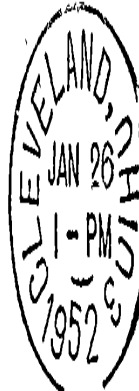
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Jan 30 - 1952.
Cleveland, Ohio.

On Friday night Jan 25-52 ~~the party~~ was given
in honor of Will & Sue Salomon at the home of
Norman & Mittie Borman at 10818 Orville Ave 2nd
floor. I arrived at eleven o'clock and found Hugh
Kelacy speaking and presenting Will & Sue Salomon
with a picnic basket, and a Phonograph record of
Paul Roberson for their trip California.

There were about sixty-five people, ~~of~~ some I recognized
were Mittie & Norman Borman

Bob Klecker

Will & Helen Rothenberg

Hugh & Hester Kelacy

Mary Turner

Ethel Rene

Margaret Wherry & husband

Ellen Trine

Sallie Clark

John Caldwell of 1140 E. 98th St. Cleveland, Ohio.

Ann Magetonty

Martha Hutchinson

M^{rs} Cuddy & girl friend

Fred & Morris Kutzner

Ethel Lordman & husband

Blanche Livingston & husband

Sue Biles

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Mother (Hightbloom?)

Bill Hahen

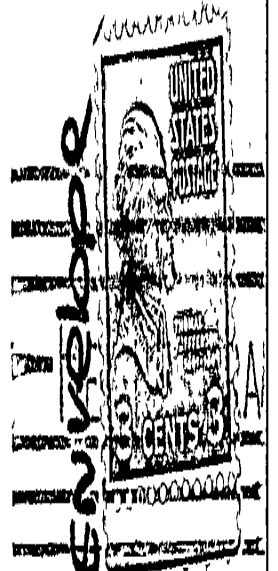
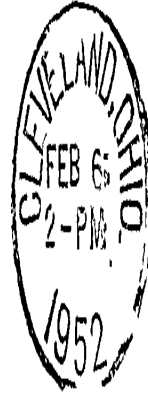
Hortense Mitchell

Jessett Harris

Mr. Fleming

Uninvited in a wheel chair Joe Hahen
Blanche Livingston gave in the name of Gene Ellen
Livingston also. Hortense Mitchell took up a collection
for the Citizens Committee to elect Charles Lucas at
the party. I left about 1 o'clock and took Ann
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also took Ethel Rene home, it was late at night
and I could not see the name of street nor number of
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home about 2:30 A. M.

C. L. End.



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Cleveland, Ohio
March 25, 1952

MEMO: SAC

cc: 100-20073 SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
100-17087 CRC
100-19797 SARAH ROBERTS
100-18776 MYRTIE DENNIS
100-18598 MAMIE MC CURDY
100-15911 SALLY CLARK
100-11731 PAULINE TAYLOR
100-15575 [REDACTED]
100-15197 MARGARET WHERRY
100-17261 NEGRO
100-14899 ETHEL GOODMAN
100-17737 SYLVIA STRAUSS
100-19511 [REDACTED]
100-4829 ELIZABETH HALL
100-231 FRIEDA KATZ
100-20116 SUE BILES
100-4607 ELSIE ZAZRIVY
100-19462 MIL ROTHENBERG
100-10868 RUTH EMMER
100-17033 FRIEDA KREITNER
100-19938 ETHEL RENE
100-19962 JIMMIE LEE CAIDWELL
100-19424 NETTA BERMAN
100-19339 JEANETTE HARRIS
100-18343 ANN GINGER
100-9759 ANN MAGEDOVITZ
100-1166 E. C. GREENFIELD
100-237 DAVE KATZ
100-11826 MORRIS KREITNER
100-18406 DON ROTHENBERG
100-20087 LUCILLIUS JENNINGS
100-4602 JIM SMID
100-20045 EDDIE TORRIENTI
100-9265 BILL HABER
100-16971 WALTER HAPFNER
100-20042 BOB DECKER
100-18392 HUGH DE LACY
100-11431 JACK EMMER
100-14928 ROBERT WHERRY
100-17554 BILL MC CASTIE
100-19971 JAMES MC MILLAN
100-14038 WILLIAM COOPER
100-19637 WILL SOLOMON
100-18923 HORTENSE MITCHEL
100-18972 MEL MITCHEL
100-12775 NORMAN BEFMAN
100-8504 ANTHONY HALAMAK
100-15908 JAMES WEIJS
100-17267 INTERNATIONAL
100-19222 WORLD PEACE CONGRESS
100-751 ACPFB
100-16795 ABE STRAUSS
100-56 ADMIRAL KILPATRICK
100-20092 MARY NIKOS
100-20093 ARCHIE NIKOS

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The following is the verbatim report of [REDACTED] dated January 23, 1952, received by SA [REDACTED] on January 28, 1952:

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cc: New York (2)

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MEMO: SAC
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"Cleveland Ohio
Jan. 23, 1952

"On January 19th 1952 I attended a Tea at the Ford House 2174 E. 46 Street in honor of ANGIE DICKERSON and BEULAH RICHARDSON of New York given by the "Sojourners of Truth & Justice" in connection with the "Civil Rights Congress of Ohio meeting here on the 19th & 20th of January.

"The following members of the Sojourners are
SARAH ROBERTS, MYRTLE DENNIS, SADIE RUFFICK, MAMIE MC CURDY, SALLIE
CIARK, PAULINE TAYLOR of Youngstown Ohio., [REDACTED] MARGARET
WHERRY and JULIA BROWN.

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"At the Tea were fifty seven (57) women, SARAH ROBERTS was Chairman she introduced BEULAH RICHARDSON as a Poetess and she recited a poem on a Negro woman ask to sign a peace petition. PAULINE TAYLOR was introduced, and she (PAULINE) introduced ANGIE DICKERSON who made reports on her Mimi Fla visit and the visit to the Governor's Mansion. She ask every one to not bury fruit that comes from Florida and refuse to believe the Governor would do anything about the bombing of the MOOR's home in Mimi and that he was forced to make some kind of promise, and that there will be a thousand strong in Washington of Sojourners to protest the MOOR's bombing within a few weeks. JULIA BROWN collected donations which amounted to sixty-eight (68) dollars. [REDACTED] passed around cards to the negro women to fill out for membership in the Sojourners of Truth & Justice.

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"Among some of the women I identified were all the Sojourners of Truth & Justice and following

ETHEL GOODMAN, SYLVIA STRAUSS, [REDACTED] ELIZABETH HALL, GUS wife,
FREDA KATZ, SUE BIIES, ELSIE ZAZRIVY, MILL ROTHENBERG, RUTH EMER, FREDA
KRIETNER, ETHEL RENE, JIMMIE LEE CALDWELL, NETTIE BURMAN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] JENETTE HARRIS, ANN GINGER, ANN MAGEDORITZ.

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MEMO: SAC

CV. F.O.

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"After the tea, the following names went home with JULIA BROWN to rest. ANGIE DICKERSON, BEULAH RICHARDSON, MYRTIE DENNIS, [REDACTED] MARGARET WHERRY, and PAULINE TAYLOR she spoke (ANGIE DICKERSON) of white shauvinism that had to be fought in the Communist party and for each of us to write letters to our neighbors to boycott all fruit from Florida and that the F.B.I. were looking for one of the Sojourners by the name of AMY MALLARD and that she was hiding in her home and that that was one of the pledges of all Sojourners of Truth and Justice to protect each other in every way possible. ANGIE also said that when she returned to New York, she was going to raise a thousand dollars to send BEULAH RICHARDSON to Warsaw to stand on the streets and recite her poems such as "A black woman speaks to a white woman" and others she will compose.

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"The Polish movies that were shown in Washington D.C. on December 7-51 were brought here by PAULINE TAYLOR of Youngstown and shown to the groupe for an additional twenty-five (25) cents, this lasted until midnight.

"The people I recognized at the C.R. Meeting were

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"On Sunday I attended the Civil Rights meeting at 1123 Buckeye Road at 3:30 P.M. That was for the election of officers and resolutions there were 35 people.

"JAMES WELLS was Chairman, GREENFIELD spoke on the DENNIS case of Cleveland and ETHEL GOODMAN read a resolution to sue the City of Cleveland for the death of DENNIS, to abolish the Smith Act, National Labor stoppage, boycott Florida fruit and nation wide demand from the Justice department in Washington.

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Cleveland Ohio
Jan. 23, 1952

On January 19th 1952 I attended a Tea at the
Ford House, 2174 E. 4th Street in honor of Angie Hickerson
and Beulah Richardson of New York given by the
"Sopranos of Truth & Justice" in connection with the "Civil Rights
Congress of Ohio" meeting here on the 19th & 20th of January.
The following members of the Sopranos are
Sarah Roberts, Myrtle Glennis, Sadie Ruffick, Mamie McCurdy,
Sallie Clark, Pauline Taylor of Youngstown Ohio, [redacted]
Margaret Wherry and Julia Brown.

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At the Tea were fifty seven (57) women, Sarah Roberts
was Chairman she introduced Beulah Richardson as a Poetess
and she recited a poem on a Negro woman ask to sign a
peace petition. Pauline Taylor was introduced, and she (Pauline)
introduced Angie Hickerson who made reports on her Miss Florida
visit and the visit to the Governor's Mansion. She ask every
one to not buy fruit that comes from Florida and refuse to
believe the Governor would do anything about the bombing of
the Negro's home in Miami and that he was forced to make
some kind of promise, and that there would be a thousand
strong in Washington of Sopranos to protect the Negro's
home within a few weeks. Julia Brown collected donations
which amounted to eighty-eight (88) dollars, Katharine McCastle
passed around cards to the negro women to fill out for
membership in the Sopranos of Truth & Justice.

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Among some of the women I identified were all the Sopranos
of Truth & Justice and following:
Ethel Goodman, Sylvia Strauss, [redacted] Elizabeth Hall, wife,
Fella Katz, Sue Biles, Elsie Gryn, [redacted] Gill Rotherberg, Ruth Emma,
Freda Hietner, Ethel Rene, Eunice Lee, Caldwell Nettie Burman,
[redacted] Janette Harris, Ann Singer, Ann Magawrita
After the Tea, the following names went home with Julia Brown

to meet Angie Hickerson, Bulah Richardson, Margaret Wharff, and Pauline Taylor, she spoke (Angie Hickerson) of white supremacy that had to be fought in the Communist Party and for each of us to write letters to our neighbors to boycott all fruit from Florida and that the F.B.I. were looking for one of the organizers by the name of Amy Mallard and that she was hiding in her home and that that was one of the pledges of all organizers of Truth and Justice to protect each other in every way possible. Angie also said that when she returned to New York, she was going to raise a thousand dollars to send Bulah Richardson to Moscow to stand on the streets and recite her poems such as "A black woman speaks to a white woman" and others she will compose.

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Bab Kleckow, Hugh Hickey, Joe Petras, Jack + Ruth Emmer,
Margaret Whorup + husband [redacted] Bill.
Sarah Robert, James McMillan, Myrtle Klenis, William Cooper, b6
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Julia Brown, Will Solomon, William Mitchell, Mel Mitchell
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Elsie Pigony, Harold Strauss, James Wells, ~~Bill~~ Kilpatrick, Bill
Larson, Mary Nickau and husband, Ethel Goodman, Walter
Haddon, James Wells, Greenfield,

C. G. Enck.